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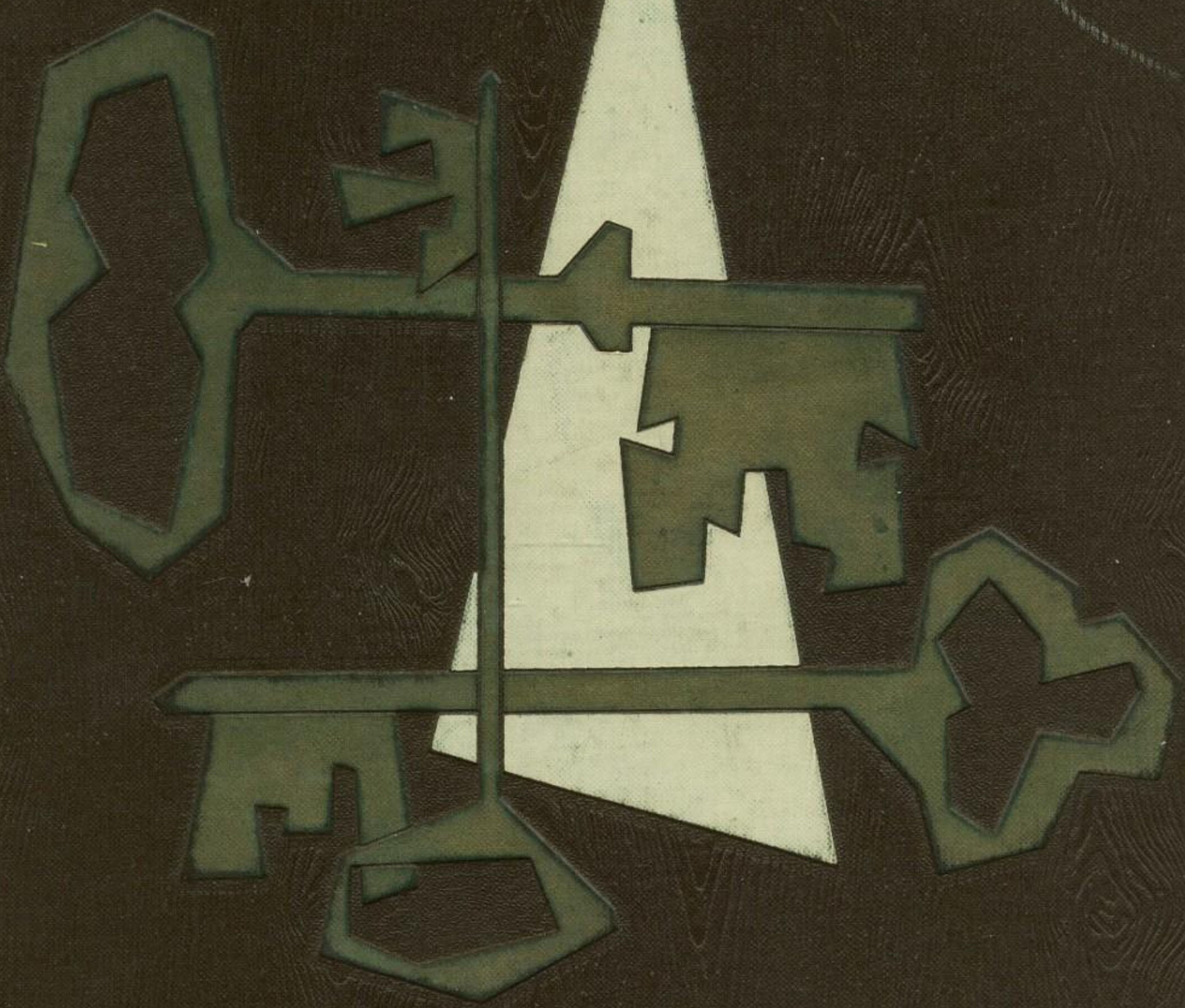

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Mattoon
Senior High School
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Mattoon High School offers the key to better living

The high school years are some of the most difficult ones in a person's life because this is the final stepping stone to adulthood. This is the period of adjustment to the additional pressures and responsibilities of later life. Mattoon High School has provided many conveniences to make this a smooth change. To those who have gained the knowledge and ability, the door of success is open. The educational system in Mattoon provides the key to this door and through classroom work, club activities, and sporting events we learn how to use the key. This is not a process which simply comes naturally. We have worked hard to accomplish our dreams. No one can do this for us and through our perseverance we have tried to plan our future in the best way.

A student more easily learns with the assistance of others. At MHS there are people qualified to guide us in the solving of problems and to help us make decisions. Mattoon High contains the gateway to our future. In the next few years we will be either continuing our education or trying to find a vocation. During high school we have searched for a key to unlock the door that leads to our best fitted vocation.

through its educational opportunities

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Mattoon Riddle *Staff presents the 48th annual yearbook*

Mr. Don Shields and this year's editor-in-chief Diane Ochman often held conferences over the lecture stand. They discussed pictures, copy, the cover, and all other plans and problems anticipated for the yearbook.

Using old yearbooks often gives fresh ideas to Sandy Young, Nancy Thurmond, Linda Sandstrom, and Bonnie Nuxoll.

Riddle photographers Rich Pfeiffer and Mike McCoy not took pictures but also developed and printed the film.

The business manager's job is keeping the books on the largest club treasury in the school. Advertising editors Lynn Martin and Margene Pierce give business managers Helen Bridges and Sally Wedel some money which they have collected.

Each year the **Riddle** staff works toward its goal of publishing a complete record of the year's events, people, and school spirit. This is not an easy task to include all the events that have occurred during the school year. The yearbook, unlike the **Mirror,** must regard the year as a whole and not as a series of individual events. The history of the school is accomplished through the use of both pictures and words.

In October, five members and Mr. Don Shields, the advisor, attended a journalism seminar at the University of Illinois. While there, the staff attended lectures and received valuable hints in making an All-American yearbook for 1966. This summer several **Riddle** members attended yearbook institutes at both Indiana University and at Southern Illinois University. A new addition to the staff was student photographer to help capture the unnoticed yet commonplace activities around school.

Publishing the yearbook was not the staff's only job. **Riddle** workers were often seen selling Homecoming mums, advertisements, and yearbooks. With copy to be written and pictures to be cropped, it seemed as if the staff's work was never finished. The result of all these efforts forms the final product.

Copy editors, Tonya Morton and Cheryl Riley always seemed to have mountains of captions, headlines, and body copy waiting for them to read and approve.

On the first day of school, students gathered in the cafeteria, outside on the lawn, and throughout the halls to exchange and sign yearbooks with their friends.

A bell's ring signals the end of summer and the

The lunch hour is always an ideal time to collect money for class dues, yearbook payments, or student council projects.

GONE, GONE, GONE,—all those wonderful, carefree days of summer. A bell's ring reverberates through lonesome and abandoned corridors signaling the beginning of another year. Newly waxed floors, empty classrooms, and anticipating teachers await the influx of MHS students. Clocks have been synchronized, lights adjusted, and windows and doors opened in preparation for the new school year. Once again wastebaskets overflow, pencil sharpeners grind, lockers bang, and corridors bulge with hurrying students.

The first week is always the most hectic. Lost sophomores, forgotten locker combinations, and mixed-up schedules are typical of the first few days. Buses and cars crowd the driveway and parking lots, the intercom blares away with directions and announcements; and the office and guidance office are kept busy making adjustments and helping students start another year. It proves to be a very hectic and confusing week.

Although hectic, most students find the first day of school enjoyable. It is a time to meet new friends and talk with old friends. Comparing schedules, meeting new teachers, and locating rooms and lockers are all part of this busy day. Riddle members are kept busy distributing the long-awaited yearbooks, and the rest of the day is spent exchanging and signing yearbooks. In later years, students will look at their Riddles and the notes in them and remember their first day of school in 1965.

As Jo Bohlen begins her senior year, she discusses her plans for college with Mr. Duane Welton.

Before going to her next class, Suzanne Kimball leaves at her locker a book which she no longer needs.

beginning of another year of school for MHS students

Students waiting in line for lunch search their purses and pockets hoping to find enough money to buy their lunch.

Mr. John Huffman, a local attorney, addresses the football team, cheerleaders, and the student body at Mattoon High School's annual outdoor Homecoming assembly.

Tribal shields are admired by Tom Fleenor and Diane Porter.

A gridiron victory and a two

Rhonda Hart and Mark Prevo, student council members, add finishing touches to the witch doctor's hut for the dance.

1965 Homecoming Queen—Miss Rachel Hardinger.

1965 Homecoming Court as pictured for the coronation are Miss Sharon Kite, Junior attendant; Miss Billie Jean Carter, Senior attendant; Queen Rachel, Miss Pat Wiles, Football attendant; and Miss Susan Doak, Sophomore attendant.

day Homecoming highlight autumn festivities at MHS

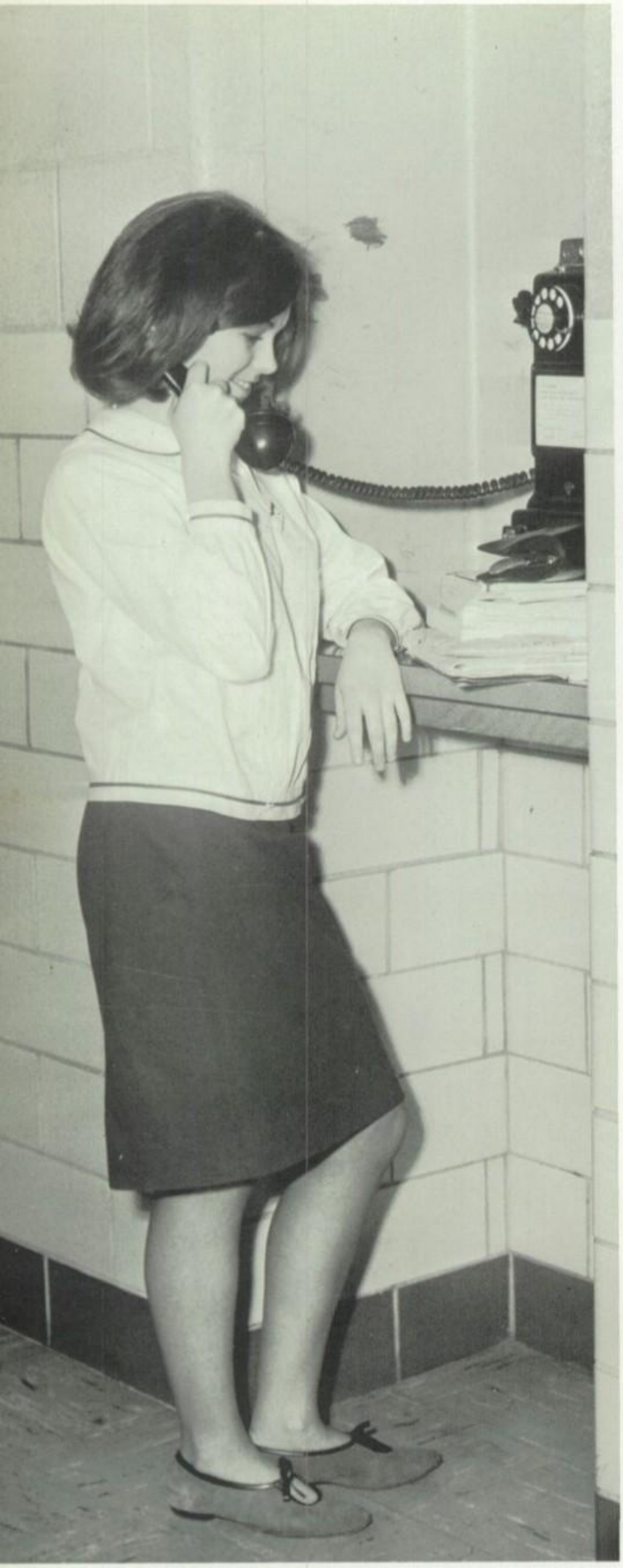
Lions, tigers, monkeys, elephants and other assorted jungle beasts invaded MHS's annual homecoming held on October 22 and 23, 1965. Under the auspices of a capable student council, planning began in early September for the first two day Homecoming in the school's history.

New and different ideas were introduced. One was the use of a theme for the parade. "Swinging Safari" was a big success with more enthusiasm shown. Students were given a chance to use their imagination in their parade entries.

After a roaring assembly, at which Mr. John Huffman, gave a rousing pep talk, school was dismissed. That evening the "Fighting Greenwave" met the Springfield Senators on a boiling football field of discontentment. As the final gun sounded, the scoreboard read, 12-6. Our first Homecoming victory in several years.

The dance which was held the following evening had a certain glow to it due to the victory. "Voodoo Village" provided an enchanting decor for the presentation of Homecoming royalty. After Queen Rachel Hardinger and her attendants were formally presented, dancing continued until midnight.

The DO float, one of the many in the parade, captured second place in entries for following the theme.



Barbie Connelly finds that the pay telephone in the corridor is a good place to deposit a spare dime.

After a long day at school, Sharon McFarland struggles with a heavy load of books while boarding her bus.

Fall and winter include

After the hectic confusion of the first few days of school is over, students gradually become used to their daily routines. Study halls, lunch periods, and classes become a set pattern which they will follow all year.

Clubs and classes are especially busy during the fall. This year class officers were elected in October and began the task of creating a spirit of unity among their classmates. Clubs held meetings to elect officers, recruit new members, and plan their activities for the year. Football, basketball, and cross country are sports which require hours of drilling in the fall. Cheerleaders, band members, and ROTC cadets start training early in the year. Homecoming is always one of the highlights of the fall. Everyone is caught in the excitement of the parade, pep rally, football game, and dance.

The arrival of winter is a sure sign that school is well under way. Students become accustomed to battling the snow and ice in their daily trips to and from school during the long winter months. They anxiously look forward to Thanksgiving, Christmas vacation, and the eventual arrival of spring.

Karen Kallis and Janet McClellan pause long enough between classes for a cool, refreshing drink of water.

While competing for the honored position of Senior Class President, Jim Livesay speaks to the student body.

many activities to keep students constantly on the go

As students crowd around the snack bar, Mrs. Dorothy Wetzel attempts to remember what each student wants.

As the photographer gets ready to take their pictures, Joe Butler and his date pose before the colorful backdrop of red roses imbedded in green tissue paper.

The music for the thirty-first ROTC ball was provided by Wayne Karr and his orchestra. Cadets and their dates along with the military personnel enjoyed dancing to the music.

Long hours of work readied

Kathie Thiel escorted by Cadet Major Rich Pfeiffer performs one of her new duties by leading the grand march.

1966 ROTC Queen—Miss Kathie Thiel.

The members of the 1966 ROTC Court are: sophomore attendant, Miss Linda Highland; senior attendant, Miss Cheri Bolin; ROTC Queen, Miss Kathie Thiel; senior attendant, Miss Connie Yates; and junior attendant, Miss Diane Anderson.

the gym for the thirty-first annual ROTC ball

Cadets of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps hosted their thirty-first annual military ball in the Mattoon High School gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 11. The cadets and their dates enjoyed dancing to the music of Wayne Karr's orchestra. This year's theme "Moonlight and Roses," was carried out by red and white streamers and large red roses on white-covered tables.

Cadets, their dates, military personnel, and special guests were invited. The balcony was filled with spectators who came to see the coronation.

Mrs. Marguerite Turner again assumed the role of mistress of ceremonies. As each girl entered the center of the gym, she gave a description of the girl's gown, hairstyle, and the activities in which she participated.

One of the exciting events of the evening was the coronation of the queen. Miss Kathie Thiel, escorted by Cadet Major Rich Pfeiffer, became the 1966 Queen. Miss Debbie Prior, the reigning queen, was present to crown Miss Thiel. Miss Linda Highland, Miss Diane Anderson, Miss Cheri Bolin, and Miss Connie Yates were chosen by the members of ROTC to be attendants.

Following the coronation, refreshments were served by the FHA members. As in the past, the traditional ROTC cakes and soft drinks were served.

Military ROTC Cadets and their dates dance beneath the decorated ceiling of red and white streamers in the gymnasium.

Lloyd Leonard, Tony Smith, Bob Arthur, Bob Martin, and Dennis Overmyer take over the role as MHS cheerleaders.

On September 2 the gym was awakened from a long summer's sleep to the cheers, songs, laughter, and applause of students. Soon after the first assembly of the year, Charles E. King, a singer who had appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, entertained MHS students during a special assembly. Hollywood actor Jack Chaplain, who was in Mattoon for the premiere of his movie, **Git,** attended the first basketball assembly and wished MHS success in the first game of the season.

In February Thespian members were hosts to the **Rebels** from Thornton Fractional High School. The group presented the satirical play, **Under the Sycamore Tree,** to the student body. Mr. Parker, a former teacher at MHS, and his choir from Proviso West High School performed at a special music assembly. Their program's highlight was a drum duet by two choir members. E.I.U.'s Concert Band also provided musical entertainment for the students.

Five plays, **Cheaper by the Dozen, Undertow, If Girls Date Boys, Hercules' Night Out,** and **Antic Spring,** preceded the musical comedy **Bye Bye Birdie.** The play depicted Elvis Presley's departure for the Army. Conflict and excitement arose when Kim was chosen to give Conrad Birdie a farewell kiss on the Ed Sullivan Show. From there the duel between parents and teenagers began.

As MHS received performers, and students displayed their

Tom Snowden, as Mr. Galbreath, the father of twelve children, goes through the daily routine of fingernail inspection as his wife, Doris Martin, looks on in **Cheaper by the Dozen.**

Two members of the **Rebels** apply make-up for the presentation of their play to the student body of Mattoon High School.

Conrad Birdie and the excitement he has just caused is stopped by a policeman and Kim's angry father.

The Telephone Hour, one of the most colorful parts of the spring musical **Bye Bye Birdie,** rang out the news of Kim's receiving Hugo's pin as a sign of going steady.

talents, excitement and entertainment filled the gym

The soldier ants return with a prisoner after successfully exterminating enemy red ants in the performance of **Under the Sycamore Tree.** The Queen ant and her council now worry about a peace meeting with the people's president.

Couples enjoyed dancing to the music of Wayne Karr's band.

Cyndy Ink and Ed Kesler pose for their picture while standing in front of the colorful backdrop.

Miss Andrea Sparks reigns as Sweetheart of 1966 Spring

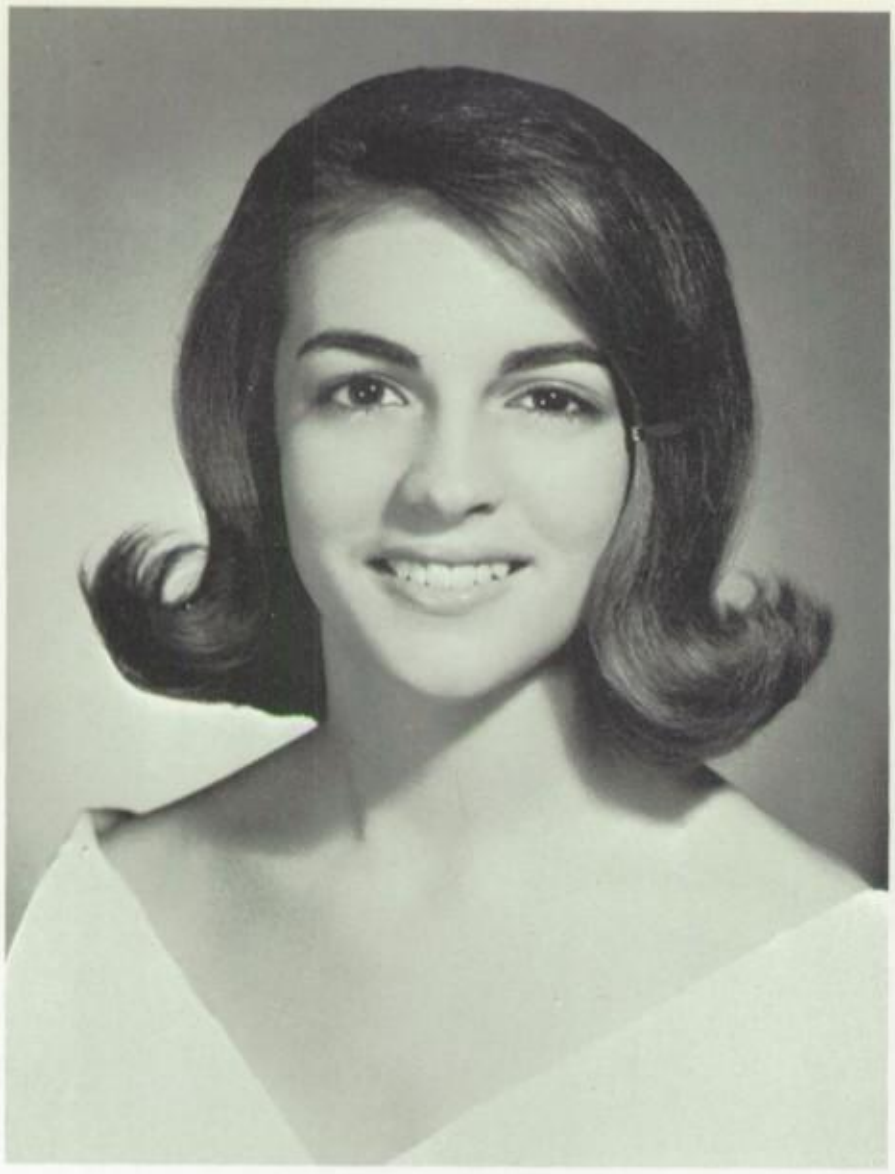
Sharon Basham and Gary Nichols admire the blossoming tree in the quaint little garden.

Youth and vitality were brought into focus as the Senior Class sponsored the annual Spring Party held the night of April 15 in the gym. The theme, "Younger Than Springtime," was carried out in the soft and gentle colors of blue, pink, and white.

The unusual, but colorful picture backdrop was the special project of Jacqueline Tondu, MHS's foreign exchange student and a member of the class of '66. Jacqueline, who spent the entire day making the backdrop, used colorful tissue paper as a rainbow and in front of this placed a huge spider spinning a glistening web. Other decorations featured were a swing, a blossoming tree, and a garden.

Aside from all the beautiful decorations, the Sweetheart of MHS was formally presented. Miss Andrea Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sparks, wept tears of joy as the crown was placed on her head. Other members of her court were Misses Kathy Lucier, Conni Mory, Sharon Ross, and Christi Weber.

After the coronation and the congratulations had been bestowed, dancing continued until 11:30 with music provided by Wayne Karr and his orchestra. Refreshments were also served in the cafeteria during the evening.



1966 Sweetheart—Miss Andrea Sparks.

1966 Sweetheart Court—Misses Sharon Ross, Christi Weber, Kathy Lucier, Conni Mory, and Sweetheart Andrea Sparks.

Party sponsored by Senior Class of Mattoon High

Refreshments for thirsty couples were served in the cafeteria by the Senior Class mothers.

Students who are absent from school must secure an admit slip before returning to class. Mr. Lindel Martin writes the necessary excuse for Jerry Parker.

During a break, students file out of the study halls to get a drink of water, stop at their lockers, or spend a few minutes talking with their friends.

With the arrival of spring,

The "Top Ten" Senior girls in the school are: Conni Mory, Kathy Lucier, Shirley Brown, Andrea Sparks, Billie Jean Carter, Christi Weber, Sharon Ross, Rachel Hardinger, Pat Wiles, and Barbie Connelly.

With the end of winter near and the anticipated arrival of spring, everyone looks forward to the end of school. Spring fever invades classrooms and corridors to create an air of impatient restlessness among the students.

The school calendar is always crowded in the spring with preparations for the few remaining weeks of school. Many boys and their coaches are involved in tennis, golf, track, or baseball in the spring. ROTC cadets spend hours practicing for final inspection in May. The Junior Class works feverishly to finish the final preparations for the Jr.-Sr. Prom, which is a climax to all social events for the year. Band and chorus make their final performances. At the Awards Day and Honors Day assemblies achievements of many of the students are recognized.

With final exams approaching, students realize that school is almost over. The crowded schedule of end-of-the-year activities halts for one week. Students and teachers are absorbed in finals. After exams the feverish pitch continues. Lockers are cleaned, fines are paid, and books are returned.

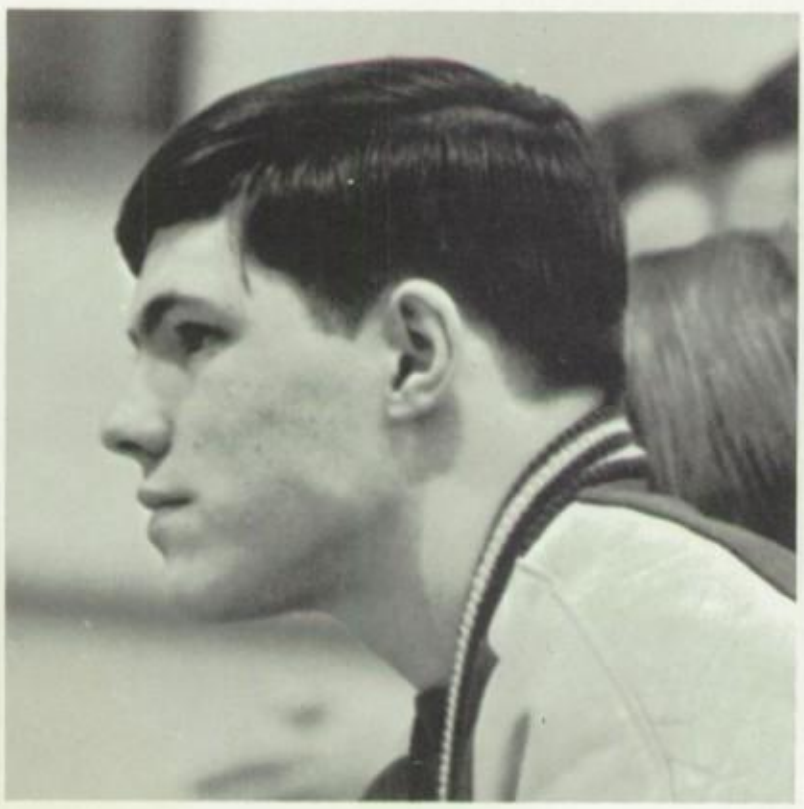
Commencement marks the end of school for seniors. With mixed emotions seniors march out of the gym as a class for the final time. Their year has been a busy one and they carry with them many cherished memories.

The year is over and students scatter for the summer. Many will be returning in the fall. Already plans are in the making for another year. The school is quiet, as empty halls and classrooms once again await the influx of students in the fall.

Students found that a good aim was necessary if they wanted to get the ketchup or mustard on their buns.

students look forward to the end of school and vacation

The camera catches the stern and watchful expression on Floyd Leonard's face as he concentrates on the game.



Before returning to her home in Holland, Jacqueline Tondu spoke to the students at MHS and thanked them for her wonderful year in America.

As Sallie McHenry arranges the dance bids in the rickshaw, Susie Wilson decorates the oriental footbridge.

Dragons, pagoda doors, and Japanese geisha girls carry

As Genie Hogan secures the tree to keep it from falling, Anita Voigt and Tammy Hug fasten light pink and purple flowers to the white branches.

To honor seniors the Class of 1967 held the Jr.-Sr. Prom on Friday, May 13, 1966, from 8:30 to 11:30 P.M. Purple and orchid streamers established the oriental mood of romance and mystery. Other decorations which contributed to the mood were wind chimes, cherry blossom trees, a rickshaw, Japanese lanterns, and dragons.

The gym was divided into three sections: the main entrance, the dance floor, and a garden. Couples entered the dance area and garden through pagoda doors and were greeted by two Japanese geisha girls. Dance bids were in a rickshaw parked under a cherry blossom tree near a white footbridge. Couples danced to the music of Bob Norman and his orchestra near this enchanting tableau.

The oriental theme was carried into the cafeteria with Japanese umbrellas and a Japanese mural. Burning incense added to the Far Eastern atmosphere of the prom.

The post-prom was held at the Elks immediately following the dance. The dress was casual and the mood was relaxing. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pepsi, and other typical teen foods were served. Dancing to Steve McClellan's band continued until 3:00 in the morning.

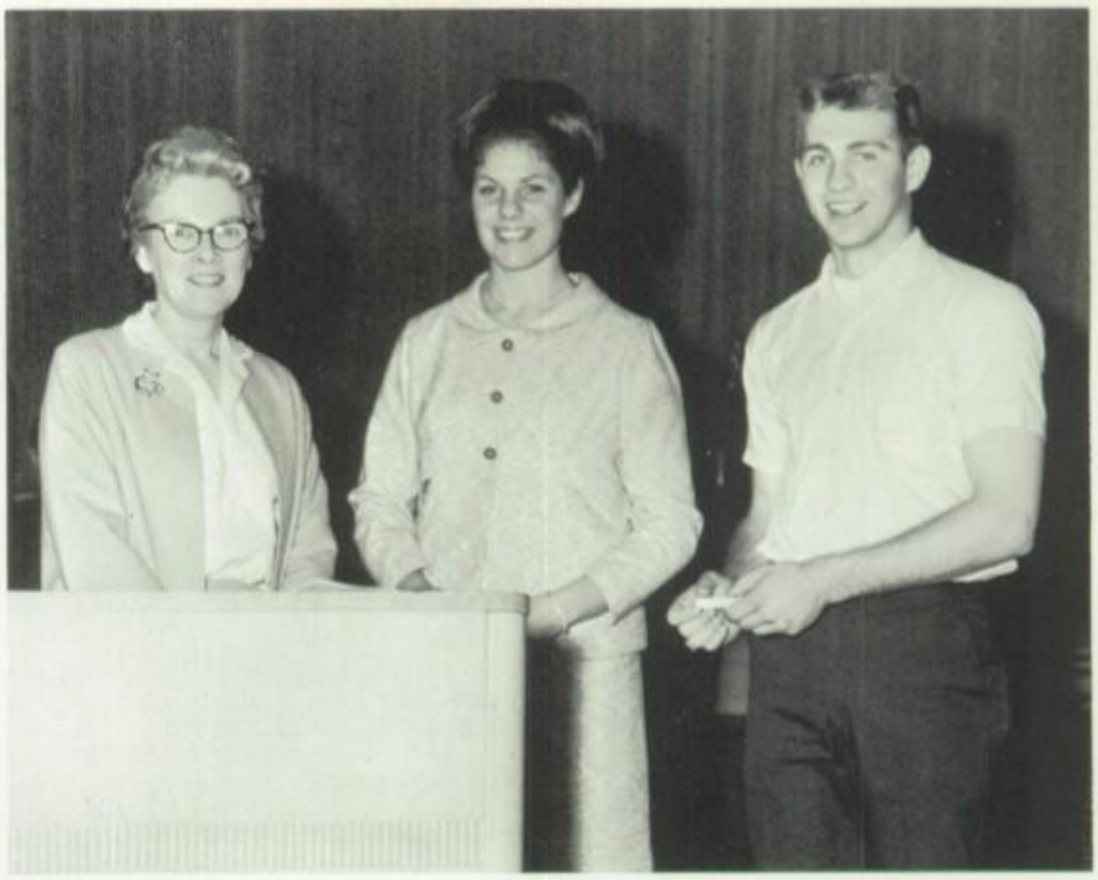
Couples danced to the music of Bob Norman beneath a colorful ceiling of dark purple and light orchid streamers.

out theme of Jr.-Sr. Prom

Billie Jean Carter and Rex Young stop at the Chinese rickshaw to pick up their dance bids.

Mothers of members of the Junior Class served refreshments in the cafeteria, which was decorated in an oriental fashion.

Mr. Roy Sheppard, principal of MHS, presents the Danforth Foundation Awards to Tim Cummings and Jo Bohlen.



The Daughters of the American Revolution Award, presented by Mrs. Walter Stewart, went to Kathy Lucier and Dave Mann.

Suzanne Fairweather was presented the Dorothy Collins Award by Mrs. Alice Tolle, librarian at MHS.

Final assembly of school year held Wednesday, May 18

The final assembly of the year for Mattoon High School students was held on Wednesday, May 18, 1966. The purpose of this assembly was to recognize students who had made outstanding achievements, both scholastic and athletic.

The girl receiving the Dorothy Collins Award must possess the characteristics which made Dorothy Collins so well liked—friendliness, leadership, scholastic ability, and good sportsmanship. To be eligible for the DAR Award, given to one boy and one girl, a student must have best exemplified the principles of good citizenship. The Minute Man Award is presented each year to a boy for high marksmanship.

The person receiving the Journal Gazette Sportsmanship Trophy must have best demonstrated his devotion to the principles of good sportsmanship. The qualities necessary to earn the American Legion Award are honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

The annual Danforth Foundation Award is given to encourage and challenge all students to measure up to their educational opportunities, and to become responsible citizens.

Roger Claxon, a member of the MHS rifle team, received the Minute Man Award from Lt. Robert Miller of the National Guard.

Mr. Ralph Closson of the Journal Gazette presents the Journal Gazette Sportsmanship Trophy to Darrell Seaman.

The recipients of this year's American Legion Awards, Lila Horn, Kathy Thiel, Jim Livesay, and Lloyd Leonard were presented their awards by Mr. Leonard Finnegan.

The General Electric Charles P. Steinmetz Awards were presented this year to Madeline Hill and Tony Cooley in science and to David Mann and Suzanne Fairweather in mathematics by Mr. Omer Macy of the General Electric Company.

Mr. Harry Gaines congratulates Dave Mann after presenting him the Phillip Schreck Memorial Trophy.

Mr. Don Lewellen, MHS band director, presents the National Arion Foundation Award to band member Linda Myers.

Kathy Thiel and Tim Cummings hold the Scholarship Memorial Trophies they received as the senior boy and girl with the highest scholastic average.

Mr. J. C. Moore, guidance counselor at MHS, presents Barbie Connelly and John Hamilton with the Babe Ruth athletic awards.

This year the Bausch and Lomb Science Award was presented to Tim Cummings by Mr. Maurice Shepherd.

Students recognized for scholastic and athletic achievements

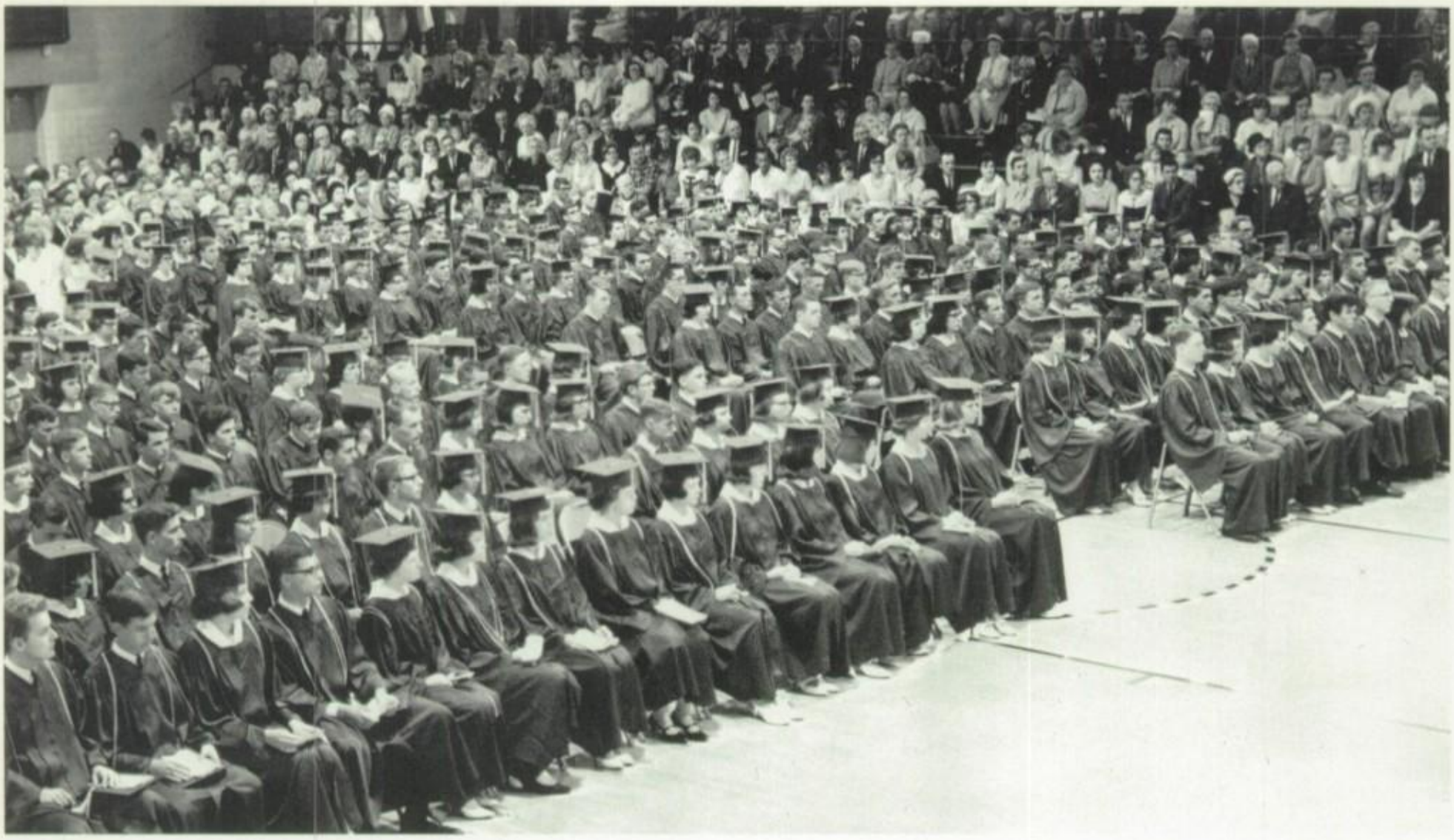
For outstanding achievement in science and mathematics, the General Electric Company presents the Charles P. Steinmetz Award to a boy and a girl in each field. The student who has made the most progress in science during his high school career was presented the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

The person receiving the Philip Schreck Memorial Trophy must demonstrate good sportsmanship and scholastic ability. The senior boy and girl showing the valuable attributes of good sportsmanship in their community were presented the Babe Ruth Awards.

The person to whom the National Arion Foundation Award is presented must have made an outstanding contribution to his band.

The "Class of '58 Memorial Trophies" were donated by the class of 1958 and are based solely on scholastic ability.

The Honors Day Assembly drew to a close as the Junior Class officers led the Senior Class out of the gym to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."



Before receiving their diplomas, the class of 1966 listens attentively to Mr. Sheppard as he presents them to Mr. Judge.

Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises completes 12

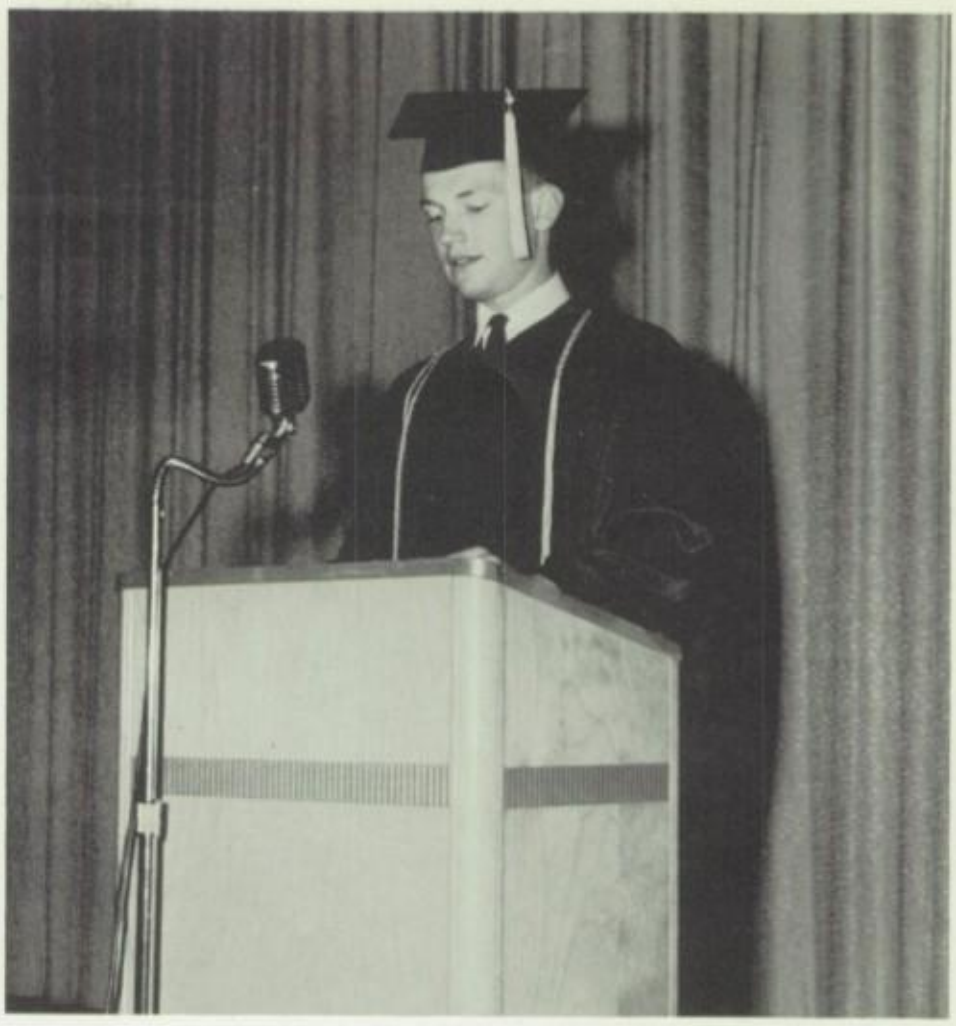
Rev. Schmidt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, based his Baccalaureate address on the Book of Daniel and urged students to follow their own religious beliefs.

The traditional Baccalaureate services held on May 29, 1966, in the high school gymnasium began graduation exercises for the class of 1966. Rev. John Kauffman gave the invocation. The responsive reading was led by Rev. Vernon MacNeill and Rev. Earl O'Neal gave the scripture reading. Rev. Clifford Brown offered the prayer and Father Daly closed the service with the benediction. Rev. Ronald Schmidt, minister of St. John's Lutheran Church, was the guest speaker. "For What Will You Stand and How" was his sermon topic.

Friday, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. commencement exercises began. Mr. Olin Wirth, President of the School Board, presented the valedictorian and salutatorian awards to Tim Cummings and Kathie Thiel, respectively. After the valedictorian and salutatorian speeches had been delivered, the diplomas were presented to the graduating class. Three hundred thirty-nine graduates received their diplomas signifying the end of twelve years of school.

Before commencement exercises began, the Mattoon High School Band played selections of music under the direction of Mr. Don Lewellen. As the graduating class was led into the gym and as the solemn alumni were led out of the gym, the proud strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" echoed through the silent and empty halls.

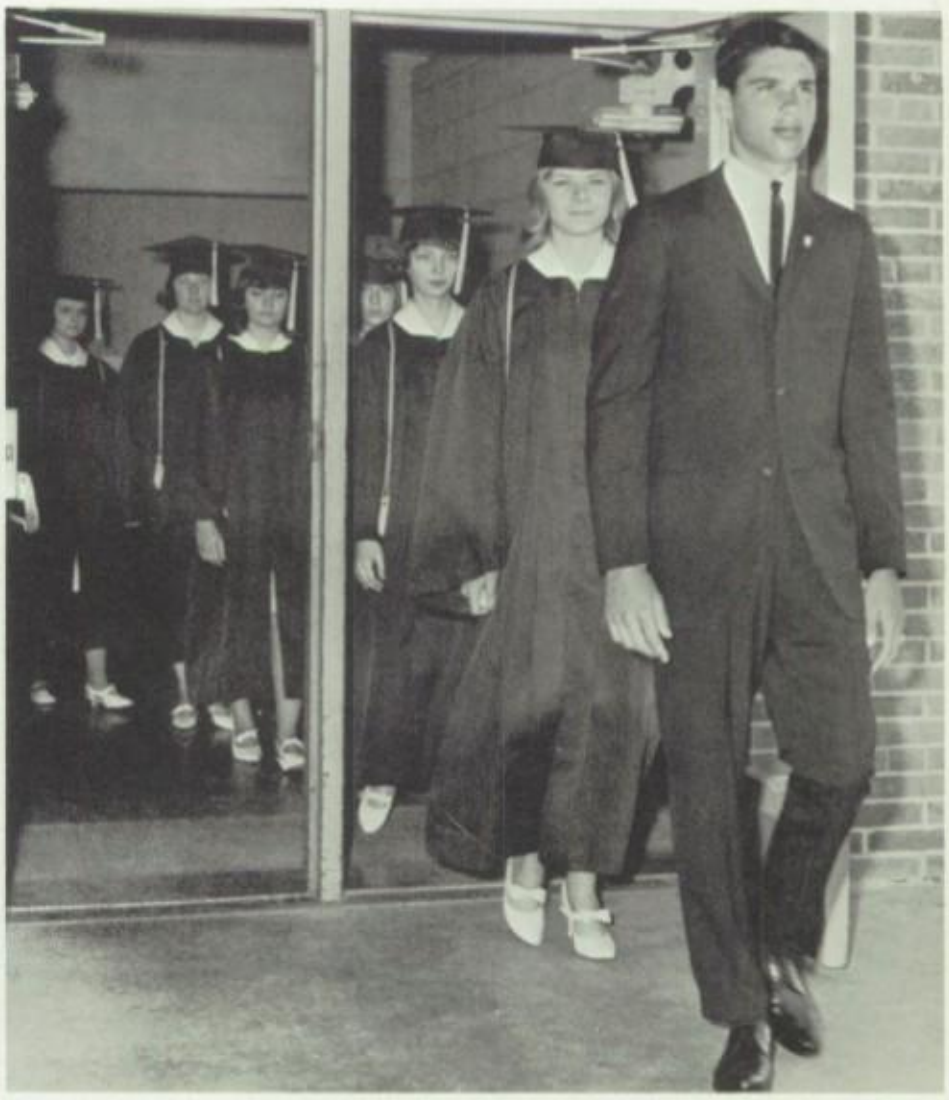
Susie Wilson and Sallie McHenry, two of the junior ushers, watch as Sharon Kite performs one of her duties as a Junior Class officer by leading the Class of 1966 into the gym.



As valedictorian of the Class of 1966, Tim Cummings delivers his address on "Success" before the graduates and their family and friends at Commencement exercises.

years of formal education for the graduates of 1966

As Bob Beachey and Pat Lowry put away their academic gowns, memories of their high school years linger in their minds.

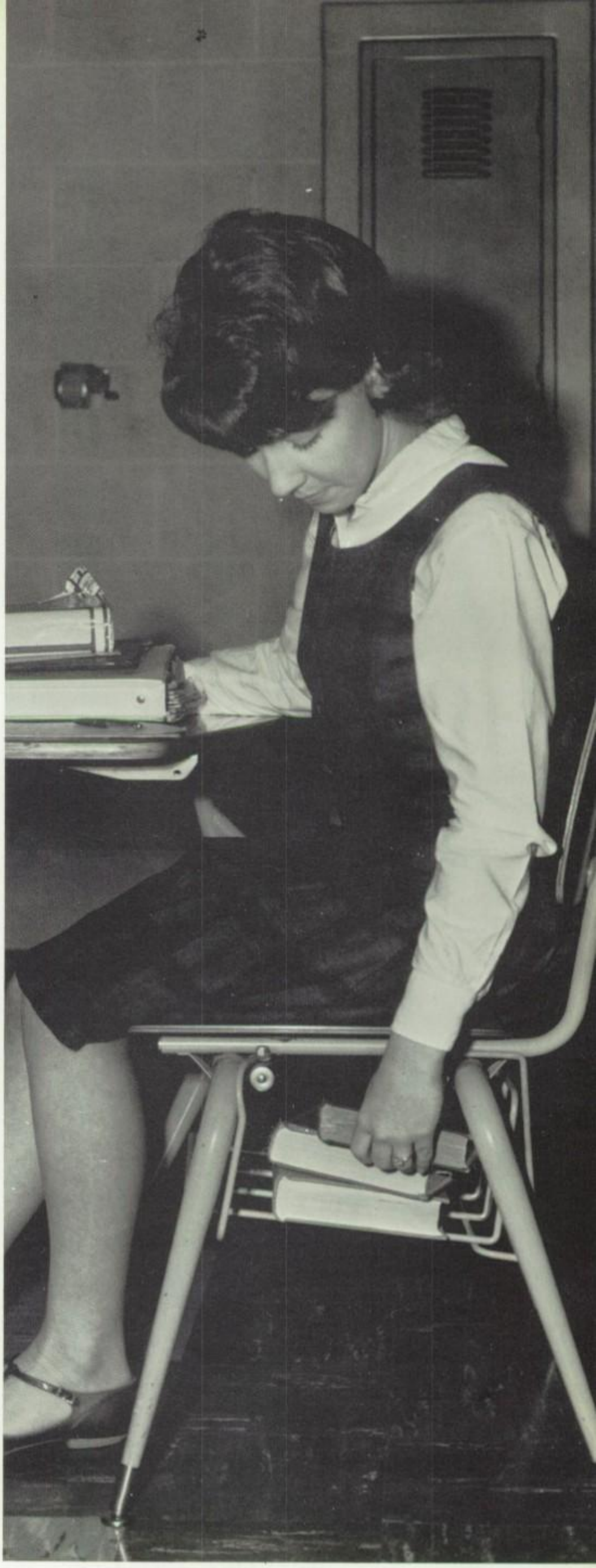


Kim Harris, vice-president of the Junior Class, leads the seniors headed by Kathie Thiel, salutatorian of the Class of 1966, out of the gymnasium after Baccalaureate services.

MHS provides the key that opens the door to knowledge

The primary purpose for attending school is to partake of the knowledge that is contained within. With the help of our teachers we have gained a better understanding of the past eras, the modern world, and the plans for the world of tomorrow. The high school years are the period when the mind can grasp and retain the largest number of ideas and concepts. We have tried to use the key to learning and knowledge so that we are most benefiting at this time when our minds are most eager and our teachers are willing to help us solve our problems.

There have naturally been times when we have felt we could plod no longer. Most of us did and our laborious efforts will prove useful to us in the future. The administration and faculty have provided a healthy atmosphere for learning and have given of themselves. We have also tried to give of ourselves so that we will gain much during our high school years. Having given students the key to knowledge, MHS is hoping that we, the students, will have a more happy and prosperous future. If the educational system has done anything to improve our lives, it feels it has done its part. It is practically impossible to be successful in life without an education and Mattoon has gone a long way to make it easier for us to succeed in the challenging modern world of today.



As Superintendent of Community Unit District Number Two, Mr. Virgil Judge keeps an accurate and close account of all the happenings in our district.

Although classes did not begin until August 31 this year, our school administration started working much earlier. In a sense the administration's work never really ends. The school board is elected by the people of our community, making it an important link between the community and the schools. The members of the board formulated school policies and approved school personnel.

All the schools' departments must be organized and run efficiently. This job, with many others, is headed by Superintendent of Community Unit District Number Two, Mr. Virgil H. Judge. Mr. Judge has been associated with our school system thirteen years and is always interested in knowing about his past, present, and future students.

MHS Principal, Mr. Roy Sheppard, and his assistant, Mr. George McArdle, have a wide variety of jobs to fulfill. The jobs may vary from janitor, engineer, or diplomat, to assisting a student, teacher, or parent.

Guidance counselors, Mrs. Dorothy Greathouse, Mr. J. C. Moore, and Mr. Duane Welton, helped students register for their next year, and also aided seniors in taking an important step toward the future. They were available to offer a helpful suggestion to any problem a student had.

Working together for a better school system, the school board and high school administration combined talents and education to run Community District Number Two more efficiently.

Administration of Community Unit District Two maintains

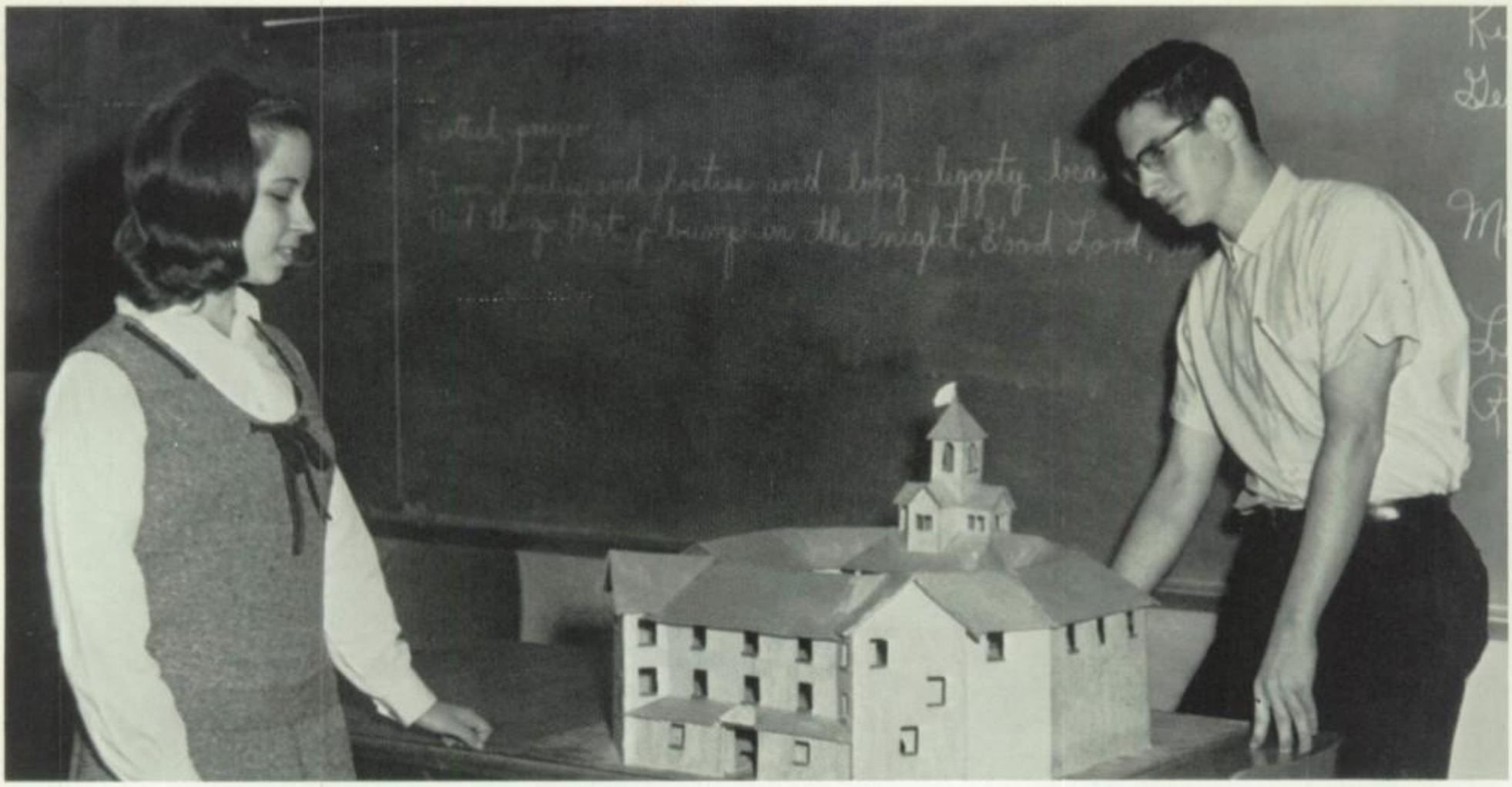
Citizens of the community with an interest in the welfare of their children often listen to discussion of the school board. Members of the school board for the 1965-66 school year were: Dr. William Podesta, Mrs. Guy Seymour, Mr. Olin Wirth, Mr. Tom Donnell, Mr. Rex Hovious, Mr. Robert Lane, and Mr. Leonard Miller.

As principal, Mr. Roy Sheppard, must act as the school's disciplinarian, manager, and consultant.

a strong tie between the schools and community

The guidance counselors, Mr. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Greathouse, and Mr. Duane Welton, discuss the various advantages of using new IBM cards.

Assistant principal, Mr. George McArdle, concentrates on his day's activities while writing a student's excuse.



Aileen Peters and Bob Warner examine the display of Shakespeare's Globe Theater. The model which was used in the English II and English IV classes shows the structure of the inside as well as the outside of the building.

Castles and dreams, ideas, compositions, and

Miss Rosemary McCowen shows the usefulness of the **Great Books** series to Roberta Brewster, who is working on a term paper.

English, a language taught and spoken throughout the world, is an important key to the future. Mattoon High School has a unique English department which is the largest department in the school.

In their English II classes, sophomores realized the importance of their language and learned about it through short story units, grammar sections, poetry, novels, and panels. In the drama unit they studied Helen Keller and Julius Caesar. Special projects and reports supplied additional information.

Junior classes studied American literature and writers. Among the novels they read were **The Scarlet Letter** and **Dandelion Wine.** Also this year, juniors were required to write an English term paper on suggested topics.

Although English is not required beyond the junior year, many seniors find it a useful key in opening the door to the college of their choice. Two units are offered to seniors. English IV consists strictly of literature and the writing of compositions. English V is offered to advance knowledge of sentence structure and punctuation. Both classes are college preparatory.

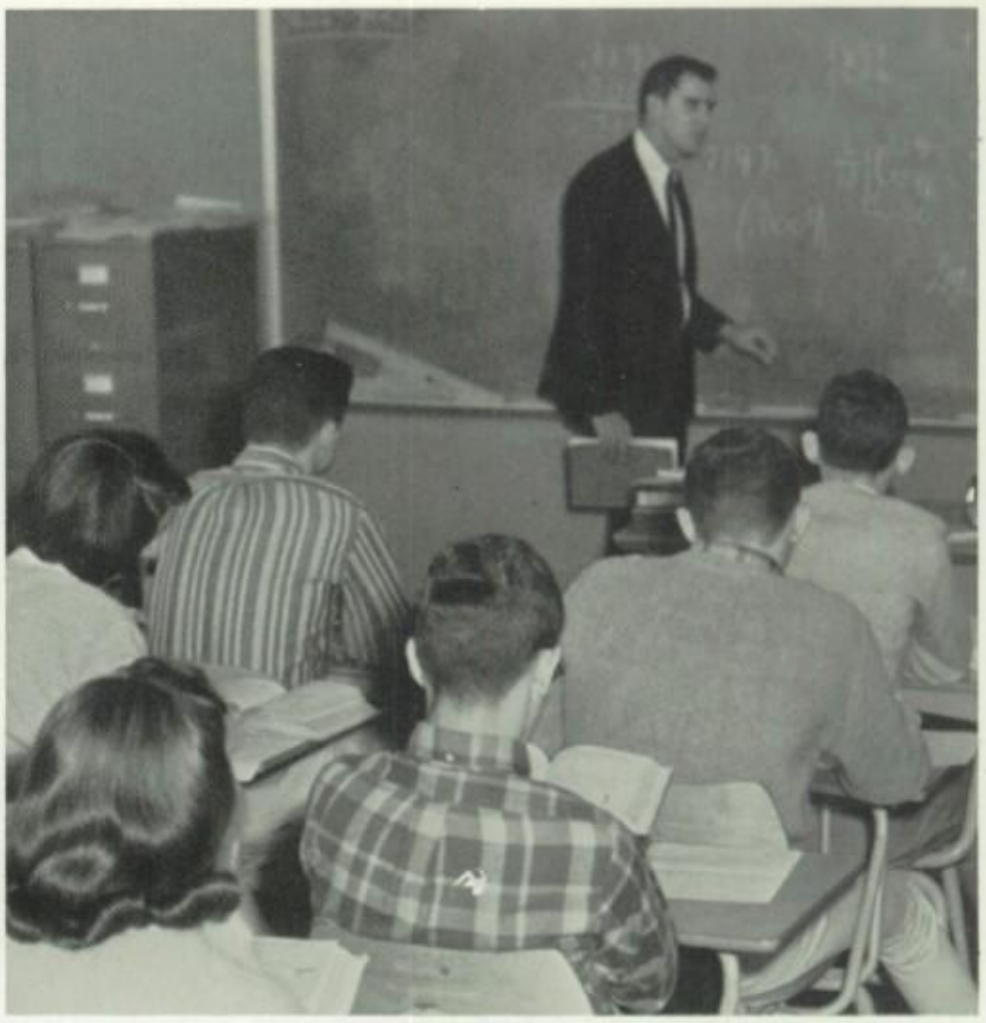
Below the bulletin board in Miss Esther Grimes' class, John Phelps is setting up a display to illustrate Walden Pond.

Sentence diagraming, as shown by Nancy Ingle and Wendy Mallory, plays an important part in English V.

grammar add to the rich importance of English

The drama section of sophomore English proved to be an extensive study of Julius Caesar's life. Dick Harris, Dick Peterson, as Julius Caesar, Susan Landon, as Calpurnia, and Sam Reese portray a scene from Shakespeare's play.

Gina Gatewood illustrates the importance of the triangle to her Plane Geometry class.



Mr. Ted Colbert, a student teacher from Eastern Illinois University, works an example logarithm problem in Mr. Swick's Algebra II class.

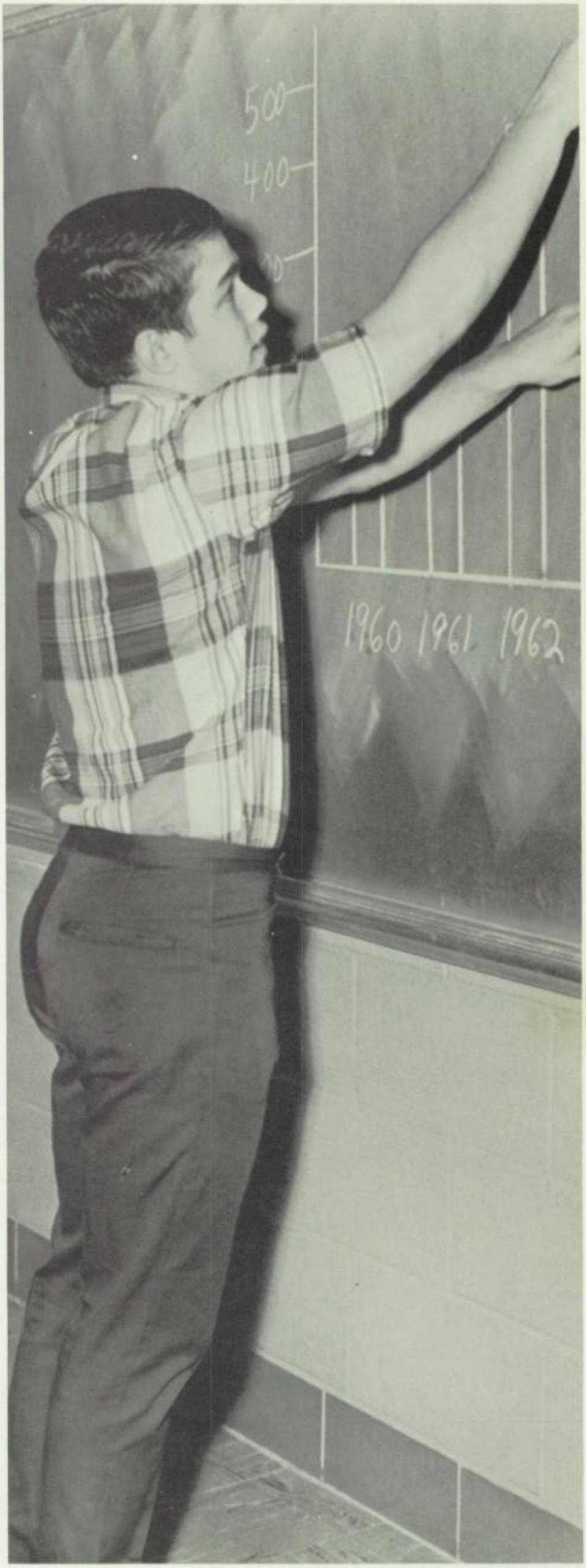
Mathematics opens the door to many varied occupations

In Mr. Davis' Experimental Geometry class, Bruce Lee and Jeff Ferguson collect their rows' homework assignments, an integral part of the study of mathematics, from Mike McCoy and Dick Harris, respectively.

Mr. Swick attempts to give a few pointers to help his student teacher from Eastern Illinois University, Mr. Larry Gable.

The years 1964 and 1965 produced many accomplishments made possible only through the field of mathematics. Some of the more prominent accomplishments were in the field of space exploration. The mathematicians were able to provide vital statistics so that scientists and engineers could design and make the equipment. They also had to design computers and other machines to control and monitor the flight of capsules and space vehicles.

The math courses offered at Mattoon High School are Algebra I and II, solid geometry, trigonometry, and college math. Algebra I is the basic course which establishes a foundation for all of the other math courses. Plane geometry is a study of points, lines, and planes, and their relationship to each other. Algebra II is an extension of Algebra I. The math dealing with cubes, blocks, and solids is solid geometry. Trigonometry is the branch of math dealing with the relationship between the sides and angles of triangles. The most advanced course offered is college math. This is very similar to the type of math taught in the freshman year of college. All of these courses are taught by very competent instructors: Mr. Swick, Mr. Davis, Mr. Swan, Mr. Runion, and Mrs. Ouery.



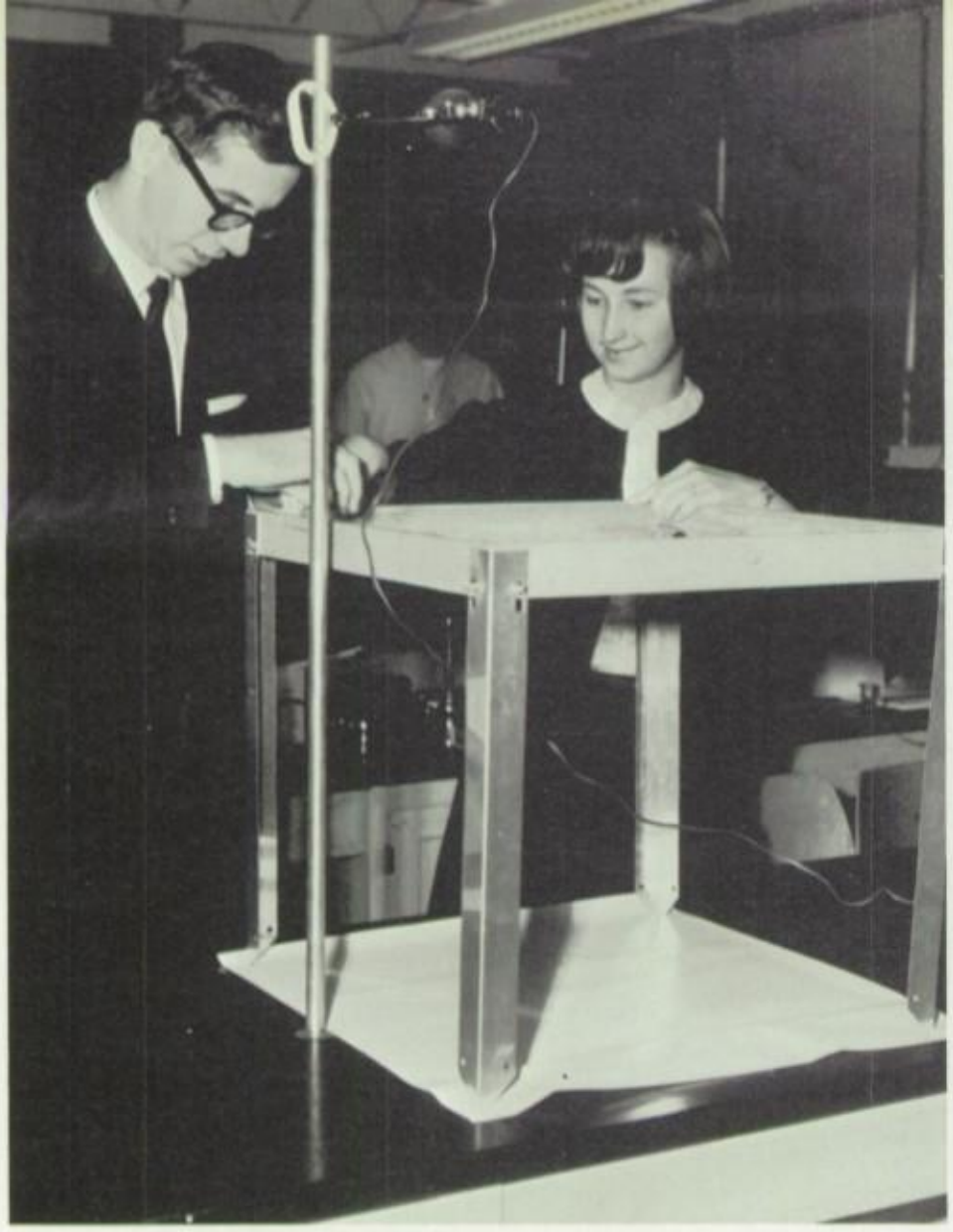
In Mr. Swan's Functional Mathematics class, Dick Allen constructs a graph to illustrate a problem.

Don Vandello and Jeanne Updike dissect and identify the exposed parts of a crayfish during a zoology experiment.

In preparation for a chemistry experiment, Sharon Beall rereads the laboratory manual while Oren Lockhart heats the instruments which they will later use.

Mattoon High School aids progress by offering students

Biology II students, Dan Ochman, Barb Dewhirst, Sherry Ferris, Lonnie Brock, and Edna Bean peer through microscopes and take notes on one-celled animals. They will then record their observations through the use of illustrations.



One of the major topics studied in physics is the use of the ripple tank. Joyce Weber and Brad Gritten observe the reflection, refraction, and diffraction of waves.

advanced scientific courses

With science playing a more important role than ever in our changing world, it is only natural that the interest in this branch of knowledge flourish in high schools. To benefit science-minded students, Mattoon High School has provided four departments of science.

Biology, the science of living organisms, offers an opportunity for students to examine and study life processes. Zoology, a branch of biology, deals mainly with the animal kingdom. Pupils enrolled in these two courses were engaged in activities ranging from field trips to actual contact with living animals.

Another branch of science is chemistry. This subject is designed to teach pupils the composition of substances and the transformation which they undergo. Students worked in the laboratory performing various experiments, and thus learned to explain some of the chemical reactions occurring in the everyday world. Physics, the fourth division of science, is the science of matter and motion. Students gained an understanding of the subject through the use of experiments and mathematical equations.

Science has become an important feature in the advancement of our country. MHS has done its part to encourage pupils to search for scientific knowledge.

Testing unknown element samples during a Chemistry II laboratory class are Charlotte Berkheimer, Madeline Hill, and Joe Jemsek. To arrive at a final analysis, they perform various tests upon the minute quantities.

Meeting as an informal class, the members of the French IV class, which was created this year, strive to improve reading, listening, speaking, writing ability, pronunciation, and knowledge of French culture and customs. Demonstrating the oral reading skill is Mary Schwarz, while Kathy Thiel, Diane Ochman, Nancy Ingle, and Lila Horn attempt to detect any errors which she might make.

Foreign languages lead to success in tomorrow's world

Carey Watts watches as Becky Ethridge points to where Don Campbell should hang the traditional Christmas pinata.

With the addition of two new instructors and two years of advanced language for interested students, Mattoon High School has increased students' chances to further learn a foreign language. MHS now offers two years of Latin, three of Spanish and four of French.

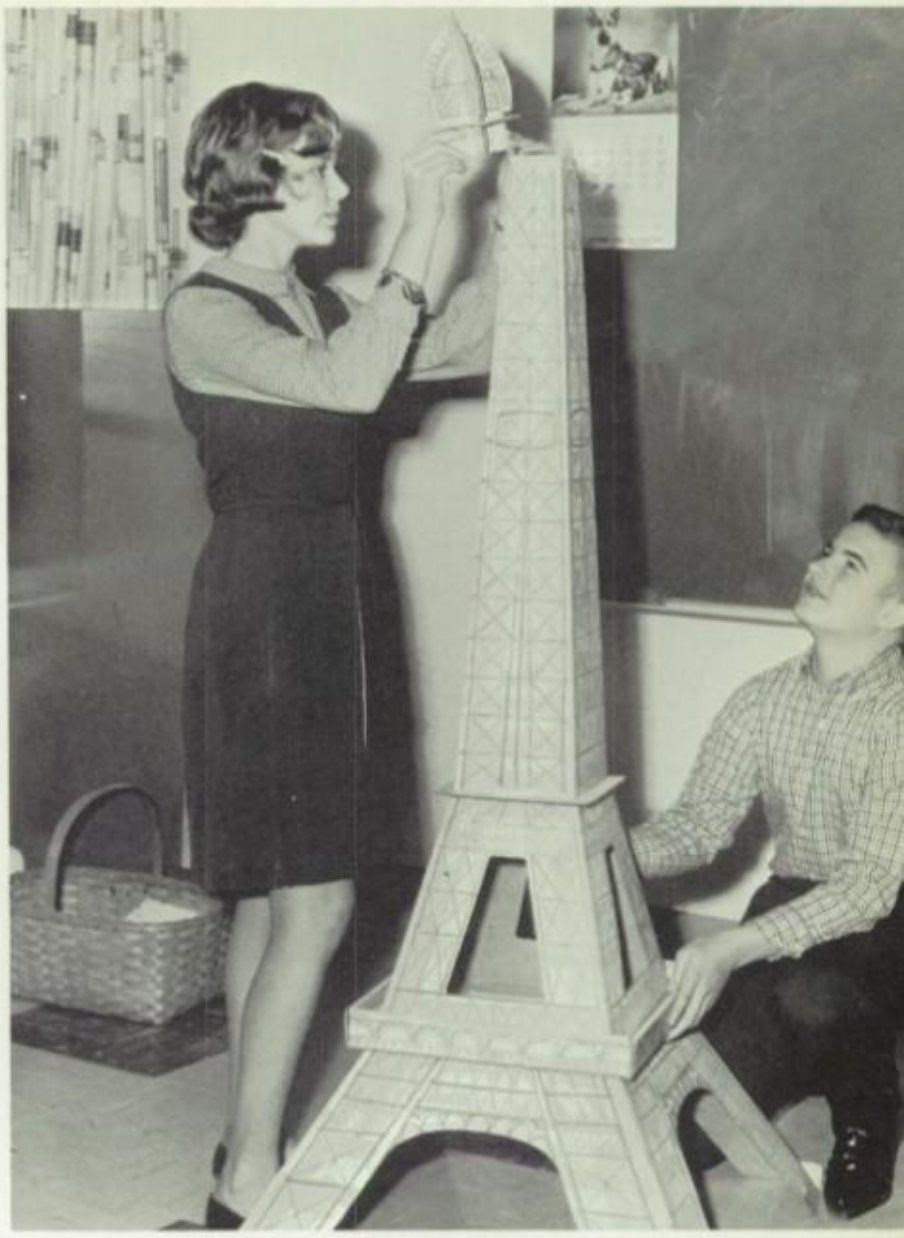
In Latin I and II, the student is given an over-all picture of everyday life in ancient Rome. In Latin II each student is required to prepare a list of facts concerning the life of Julius Caesar and study mythology. Upon completion of this course, the Latin student generally finds that he has a better understanding of the English language, since many words are derived from Latin.

Spanish, the language of Central and South America, is learned through the use of tapes, basic dialogues, and oral themes. Spanish II is made interesting through the use of stories written by exchange students.

In French, basic dialogues and tapes are used in the third, second, and first years. A combined French III and IV class was formed this year and met on alternate days. These students were able to use the facilities of the materials center to improve listening ability.

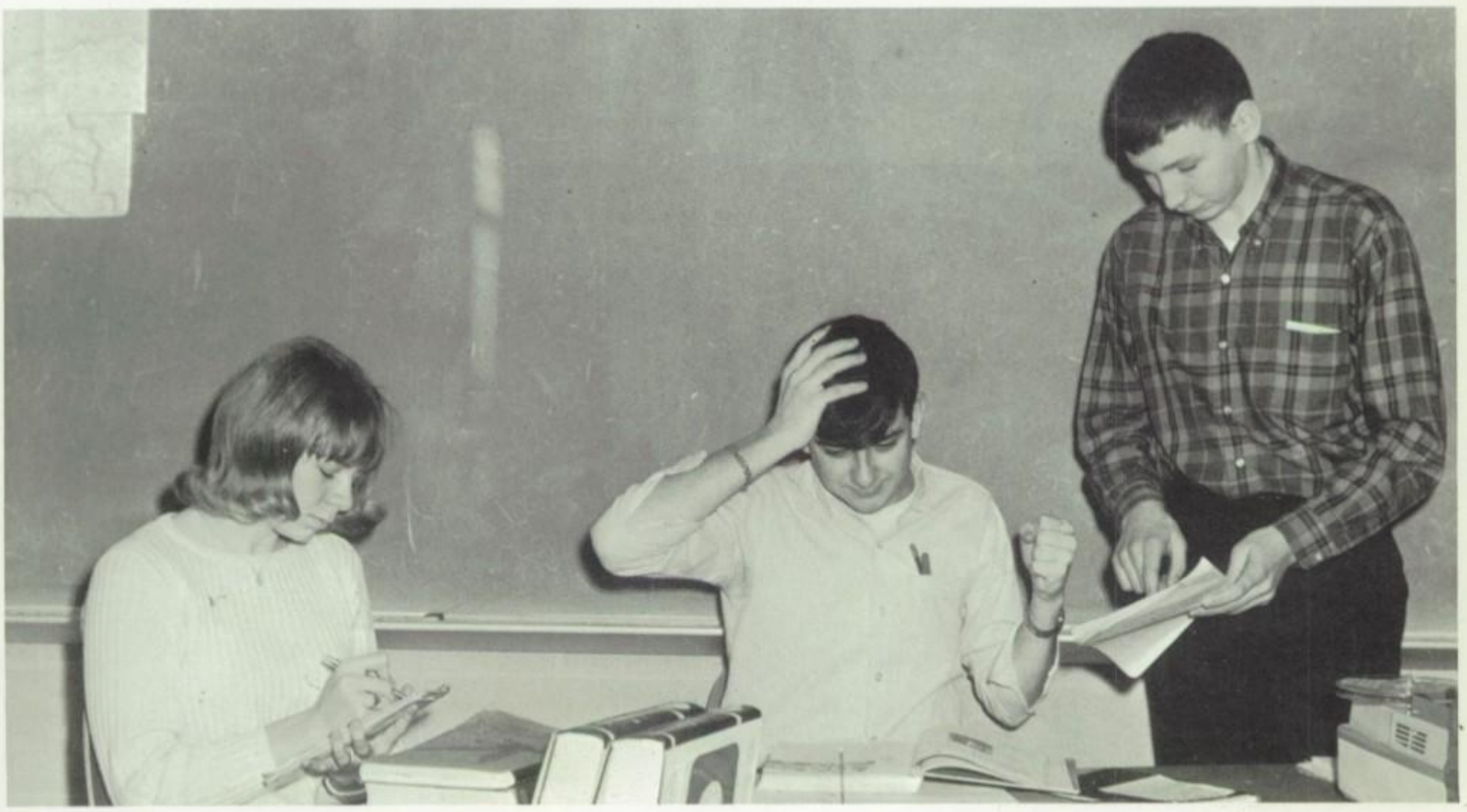
MHS has truly aided its students in becoming active members of tomorrow's society in which knowing another language besides one's own will be all-important.

Julius Caesar was studied by the students of Mrs. Velta Goodfellow's Latin II class. Compiling a list of facts concerning his life are Paul Rauwolf and Jack Heller.



"La Tour Eiffel," the true symbol of France, is assembled in Miss Ann Fellner's class by Debbie Davidson and Jack Heller.

Kathy Thiel, Bob Hildreth and Alan Keller, Spanish III students, help liven their class by presenting a skit taken from their texts.



While studying the feudal period of medieval Europe in world history, Jay Watts and Claudia Cantwell built castles to illustrate the fortresses common to that era.

The youth of today will make the world of tomorrow. We can be assured that the world we live in will be a safer place if we know that our youth have been educated about social problems. The problems that now face the young people are in many cases known only to their generation. The threat of communism, the danger of World War III, and the development and purpose of the United Nations are only a few of the developments of the past four or five decades.

Through the social studies department, the students of Mattoon High School can gain valuable knowledge concerning world problems. They receive important backgrounds in history and current events, thus enabling them to become better citizens and leaders.

In senior economics, seniors study the functions and duties of our government, the use of our tax money, and the increasing threat of communism. A United States Constitution test and an Illinois State Constitution test must be passed before seniors can graduate. Juniors study about the development and progress of America in American history. Sociology, world history, and geography are just as important and are offered to all interested students. These courses are concerned with the origin and development of society, the history of our world, and the physical and natural features of the earth. All five courses offered are designed to give the students of Mattoon High School a broader background and a better knowledge of the world in which they live.

Social Studies department prepares students to become

Juniors in American History found that current events are important to the shaping of our country's history. Students in Mr. Karr's class benefit from reading **Our Times,** which is a current events newspaper received weekly.

Mr. Terry Harrmann, a student teacher from Eastern Illinois University, lectures to one of Mr. Huffmann's sociology classes.

better citizens and leaders

During a geography class, Mr. Loren Anderson points out one of the major metropolitan areas in the United States to David Hall, Trudy Turner, and Caroline Scholer.

Mr. Harry Grafton, Coles County Clerk, spoke to students in Mr. Lindel Martin's senior economics classes concerning county and state elections and voting rules and regulations.

Business is one of the world's major occupations

Typing I students try to gain speed and accuracy by taking timed writings. They record the results on a chart which enables them to graph their progress.

As Linda Smith dictates shorthand outlines, her fellow classmates attempt to maintain the proper speed for dictation.

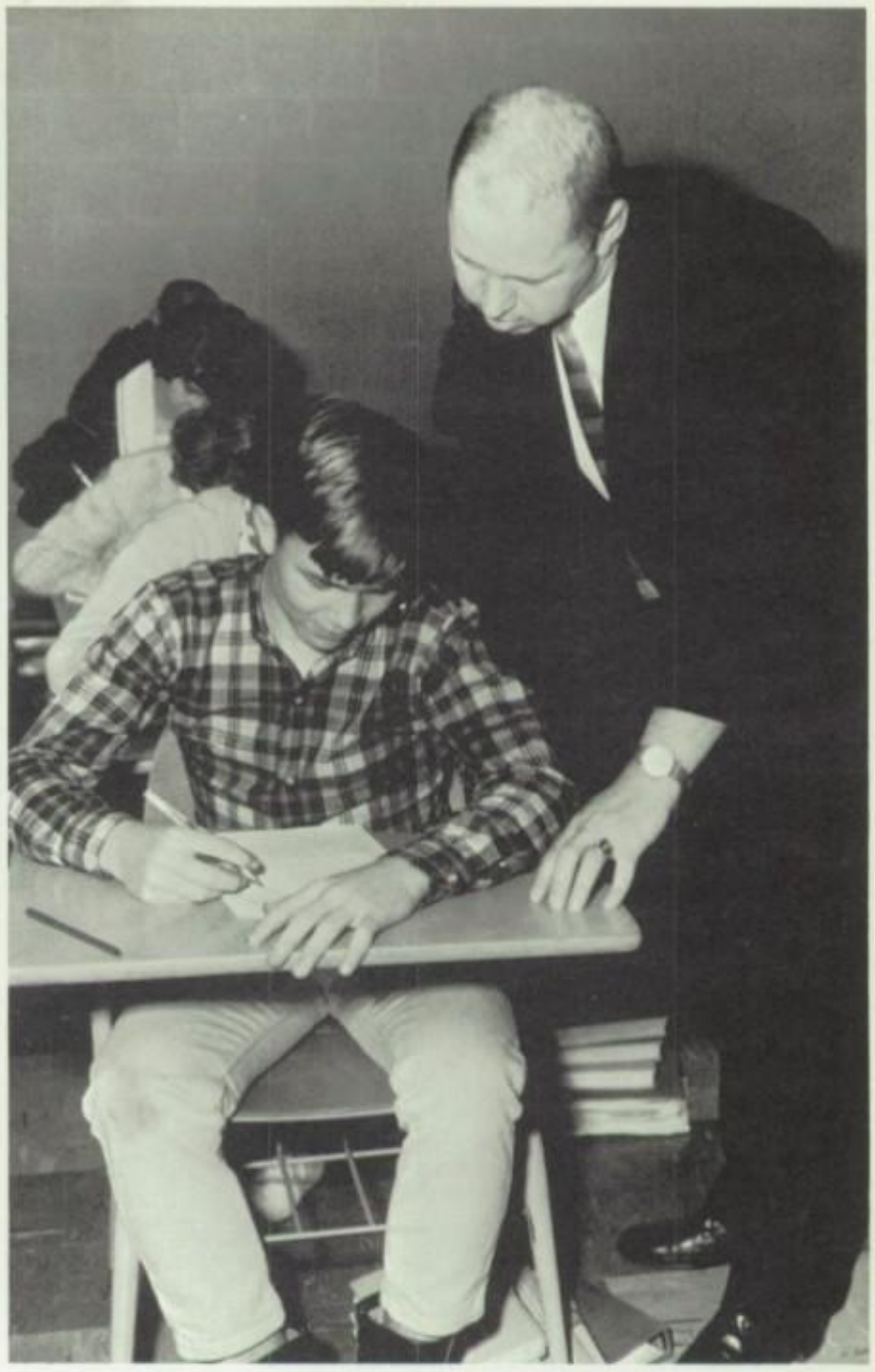
Business is one of the major fields of occupation in the world today. Mattoon High School offers many interesting and helpful courses in the business department.

If a person is interested in becoming a secretary, such courses as shorthand, stenography, Typing I and Typing II learn to write the shortest possible outline for a word and gradually increase their speed while another person dictates the material. In Typing I and Typing II, students learn to operate a typewriter correctly.

Students enrolled in stenography study the various types of office machines and learn how to operate and care for them. They also attempt to increase their speed in shorthand and typewriting.

The business department also includes: bookkeeping, business law, and general business. Bookkeeping is helpful to students becoming bookkeepers or accountants. Business law and general business lead, stimulate, and encourage students to identify themselves as effective business workers, citizens, and consumers. The students also gain workable understanding of the structure of a variety of businesses.

Mrs. Marguerite Turner explains to Lana Ashenbramer and Dan Burcham the importance of negotiable instruments.



Mr. Don Pyle shows Gary Perry how to correctly refer to his General Business book while working a problem.

Balancing the budget is the major goal and sometimes a tough job for students when working a bookkeeping problem.

Ken Coble, Gina Perkins, and Gloria Katz display Christmas decorations made in their Art I class.

Fine arts courses provide a cultural background for

A good tone and a long breath requires a proper breathing technique. Mr. Delmar Lohr helps senior Dave Tripp to develop and coordinate his style while singing a song.

To further educate its students in courses other than those required, MHS has included the subjects of art, music, and speech in its curriculum. These courses are not required, but many students feel a need to polish their formal education with some cultural background.

Students preparing for a career in political science, education or wanting to learn how to talk in front of a group find speech a valuable course. By giving a wide variety of speeches, students obtained useful knowledge.

Dramatics gives interested pupils an inside look at the facets of the theatre; from the sound of applause to the smell of the greasepaint. Mr. Jack Chaplain, Hollywood actor, found time in his schedule to speak to the dramatic class where he explained the process used in making a motion picture.

Art provided the budding young artist a chance to develop his imagination and artistic talent. Different forms of art appreciaton were made by art students in the past year.

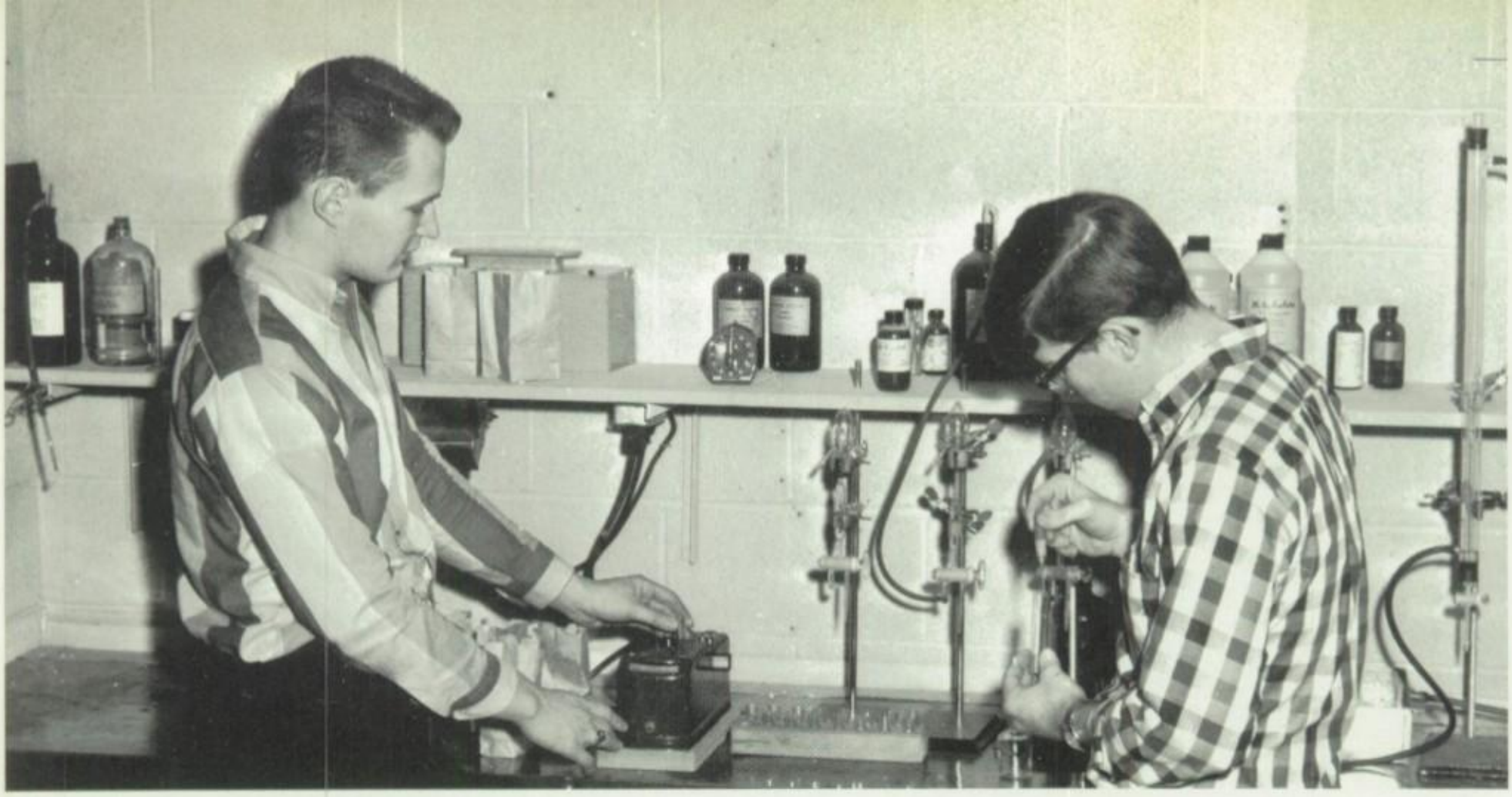
Music courses were divided into different classes. Band, robed and mixed choirs, and special ensembles provided pupils with musical entertainment either in assemblies or concerts.

With the aid of **Vital Speeches,** Linda Hildreth speaks on America's role in the Vietnam conflict to her speech class.

interested students at MHS

Shelley Carlen volunteers for a trial demonstration on the application of stage make-up. Miss Jean Reuther, a student teacher, shows the right way to apply pancake make-up while Shelley observes the results with a mirror. Jud Clouser aids by creating a hairstyle for her.

While waiting for Mr. Lewellen to help him with one of his difficult pieces in band, Frank Yackle practices his scales, chords, and some memorized pieces on his tuba.



Gale Bolin along with Bill Bell, seniors in Mr. James Leming's Agriculture III class, test some soil samples for a farmer to determine if the soil content is acid or base during an experiment.

Homemaking and Industrial Arts give future citizens

Demonstrating the correct procedure for welding pieces together is Mr. Richard Yandell. The boys in the auto mechanics class will later apply this knowledge.

Working with the French curve, a procedure used to complete problems is Wendell Adams, a student in Mr. Dane Henderson's Drawing I class.

Girls in Homemaking II apply skills learned last year in making clothes for themselves and others.

training in their profession

The vocational classes at Mattoon High School, industrial arts, homemaking, and agriculture, present excellent training as well as opportunity to put into use those skills which are taught.

Homemaking students acquired many ideas to aid future homemakers. They learned invaluable lessons by making clothes, preparing well-balanced meals, and using household equipment.

Industrial arts is the division of the vocational curriculum which includes the study of safety and familiarization with the tools and machines. Boys interested in farming and related occupations may take agriculture. Each boy must individually plan and maintain a project. In the auto mechanics shop, boys gained invaluable experience while actually working on cars and machinery.

The beginning high school course in drawing is meant to give the student a broad understanding of the different procedures and areas of drafting. Electricity is a course designed to give the student an overall background in the theories and principles of electricity, radio, and electronics.

Metal I provides instruction in areas of the metal working field. Metal II is for students wishing to gain skill working with industrial machines. Wood I teaches the correct use of hand tools. Wood II emphasizes safety precautions when constructing furniture.

Martha Ware, a sophomore in Miss Grace Whitesell's Homemaking II class, makes the finishing touches on her sewing project by ironing her dress. During the course of the year, each girl made several articles of clothing.

During an exciting game of badminton in her senior P.E. IV class, Barbara Ochs successfully returns the birdie over the net to her opponent for another point.

Learning to shift the driver-trainer units proved to be both fun and easy to a class of sophomore boys.

P.E.—an integral part and

The physical education courses at Mattoon High School are the key to physical fitness and leadership. Everyone is required to take physical education throughout high school.

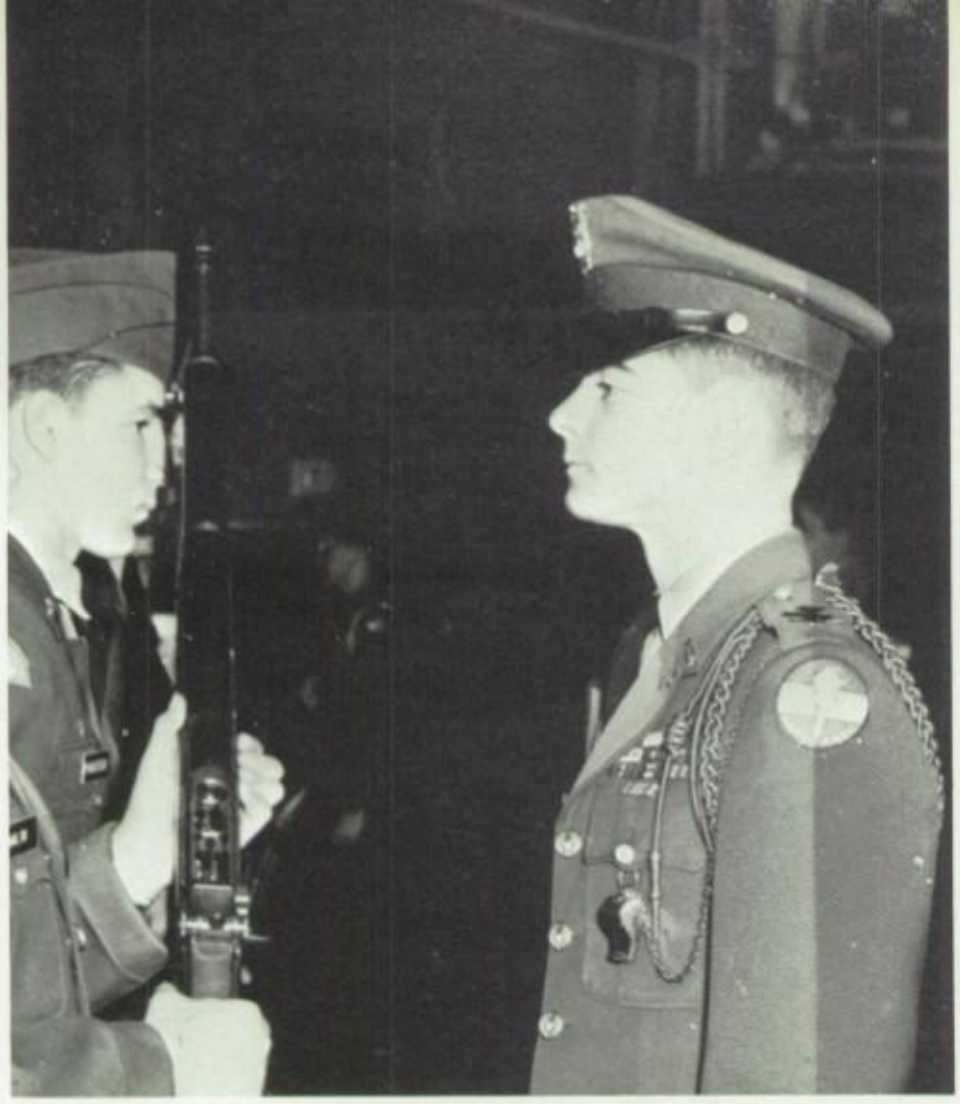
The classes engaged in many different activities during the year in which the students learned skills and exercises. Good sportsmanship was observed at all times during class.

Drivers' education is required for graduation. The first unit of work consisted of thirty-two hours in classroom training. With the aid of the Drivo-Trainer Units, pupils took test drives. The last phase was the actual driving with an instructor.

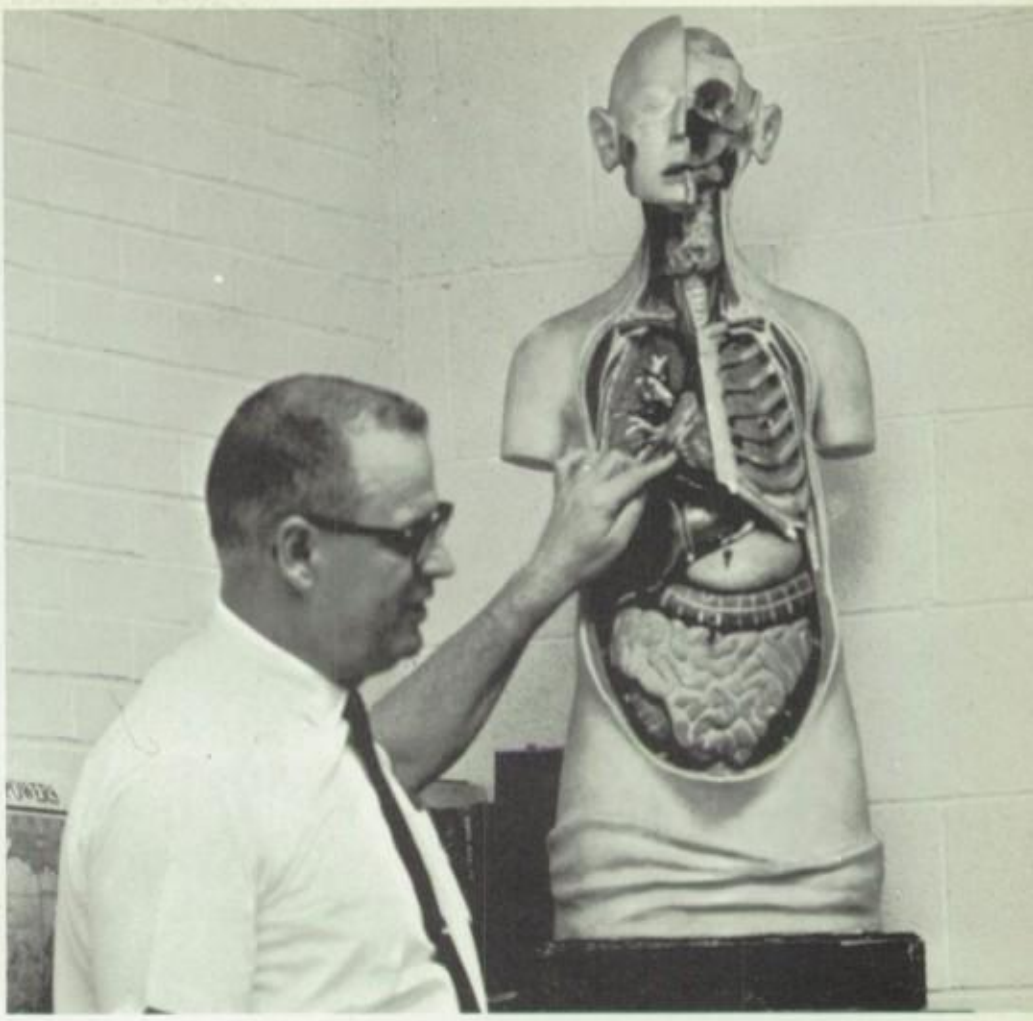
Juniors participated in a nine weeks health course. This consisted of the study of first aid and the body system.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps is offered to all boys at Mattoon High School. The boys studied first aid, courtesy, marksmanship, drill, leadership, and the use of weapons. ROTC units marched in city parades and the Color Guard presented the flag at all home games.

Mattoon High School has, therefore, done its part in making the youths of the community healthier and more physically fit due to its physical education curriculum.



In preparation for the Annual Federal Inspection, the ROTC cadets are inspected for both the manual of arms and military knowledge by Lieutenant Colonel Brian McDuffie.



Coach Walt Storm traces the path of the blood through the circulatory system in the dummy. This enables his junior health class to study the different body functions more closely.

daily whirl providing healthy activity for MHS pupils

PE, besides providing healthy exercise, teaches leadership. Senior Jim Dunn leads a class of boys through a vigorous and energetic round of calisthenics to warm them up before participating in a game of basketball.

The members of this year's cafeteria staff are: **Front row:** Mrs. Norma Strouse, Mrs. Blanche Herman, Mrs. Dorothy Wetzel, Mrs. Marjorie Hildreth, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Christine Spurgeon; **Back row:** Mrs. Muriel Waggoner, Mrs. Alberta Hall, Mrs. Helen Smock, Mrs. Mary Childress, and Mrs. Colleen Lawrence.

Helpers work behind the scenes to make the school run

The four secretaries who keep the office running smoothly and efficiently are Mrs. Fontaine Holly, Mrs. Peggy Storm, Mrs. Maxine Jackson, and Mrs. Janet Ambrose.

Working behind the scenes and often unnoticed are the unsung heroes and heroines of Mattoon High School. Due to their efforts and hard work our school operates more smoothly and is a more comfortable place in which to be.

The cooks and custodians are the two largest groups of helpers in the school. The cooks spent a great deal of time preparing the menus and food, and then served it to the ever-demanding student body.

Our custodians rate a well-deserved pat on the back. Besides keeping the building in tip-top condition, they were called on to make repairs and prepare the gym for assemblies and games.

Typing, recording absences, and taking care of phone calls seemed to be the only work of the secretaries to many students. However, besides doing jobs of their own profession, they sold tickets, helped students, and performed other useful functions.

New to the school this year was the materials center. Miss Betty Bills was in charge and always available to help those in need. She also supervised those pupils doing research or extra study in a particular area.

To make sure the students at MHS were mentally alert, vision and hearing tests were given by the nurse and her assistant. They also cared for the injured and sick.

The school nurse, Mrs. Ruth Luckey applies an ice-pack to Nathan Runnel's head while her assistant, Mrs. Margaret Sparks fills out the accident report.

Miss Betty Bills adds a new supply of books to those already available for use in the material center.

smoothly for the faculty and the student body

The six custodians work both day and night to keep the school neat and clean for students and are always ready to handle the various problems students may have. This year's custodians are Mr. Raymond Cook, Mr. Harold Tomkins, Mr. Ed Hall, Mr. John Bright, Mr. Harold Ward, and Mr. William Von Behrens.

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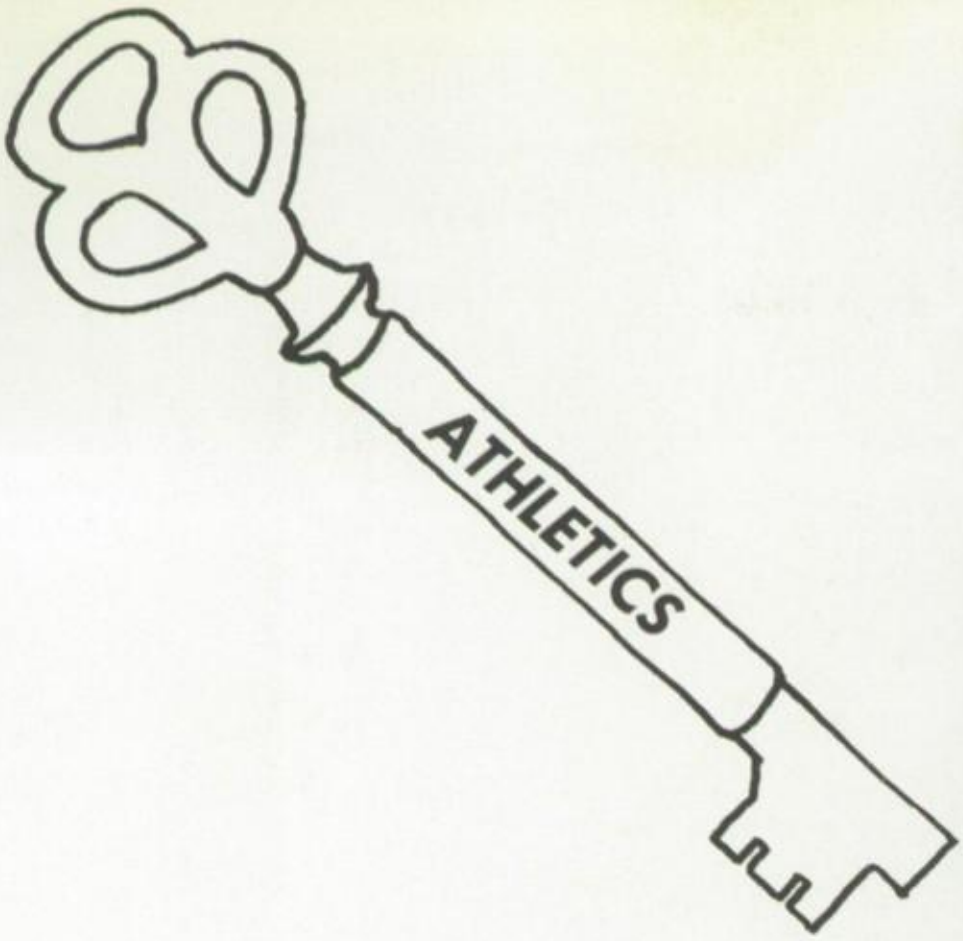


MHS provides the key to sportsmanship through athletics

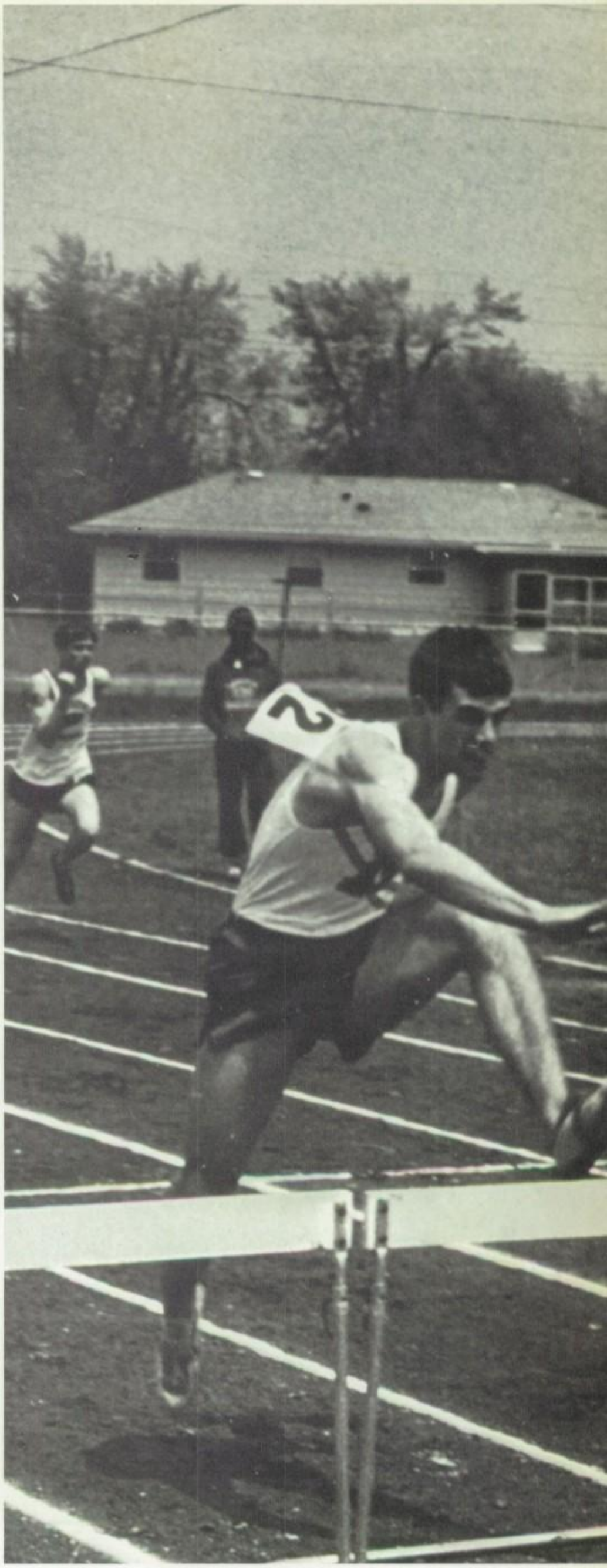
Sports play a large role in the average high school student's life. The boys participating in the varsity sports are not the only ones who benefit. These sports arouse a school spirit that can only be accomplished through enthusiastic competition among schools. Through these activities the boys and the spectators learn the quality of good sportsmanship.

There is a wide variety of varsity sports offered at MHS in which the boys can use their excess energy. Among those offered are football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, track, golf, tennis, and baseball.

Although the intramurals are not as popular with the crowd, the boys involved gained a personal satisfaction and achievement. Most of the major sports are offered plus such minor ones as a free throw contest and touch football. Every boy can find a sport at which he excels.

With the help of trained coaches, both boys in intramurals and in the varsity activities learned how to use their skill with agility and proper timing. All these people plus the loyal fans who attend the games form the basis for the athletic program at Mattoon High. Their spirit and enthusiasm make a winning team more so.

MHS has tried to develop a feeling of sportsmanship in all the athletic programs. Sportsmanship, skill, and the desire to win provide a good atmosphere for the competitive athletics.



Kim Miller, Head Coach Miller's daughter, was the mascot of this year's cheerleaders, who are sporting their new outfits.

Varsity and Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders build school spirit

Barbie Connelly, Christi Weber, Rachel Hardinger, Billie Jean Carter, and Connie Mory finish a typical basketball cheer.

The one group that was constantly backing the Green Wave through all of its athletic contests, despite the many ups and downs, was the cheerleaders. This year's cheerleaders and alternates were constantly trying to generate enthusiasm for the Green Wave's teams during games and pep assemblies.

These girls, under the direction of Mrs. Paula Coker, began preparations last summer by attending cheerleading camp at Illinois State University at Normal. To finance their stay at Normal, the girls sold colors each week before a football or basketball game. As soon as school began in the fall, they started working on cheers for the first football game and kept on working until the last basketball game. Although these girls are elected to cheer on the team, they also have several other responsibilities. Among them are working with the Pep Club and representing Mattoon High School at out-of-town games.

This year's Junior Varsity cheerleaders were under the supervision of Miss Ann Fellner. The sophomore cheerleaders and alternates, cheered on the sophomore teams as well as the varsity teams. Working with the varsity cheerleaders, they learned valuable skills to use in cheerleading tryouts next year.

This year's sophomore cheerleaders are Lou Ann Hill, Jane Spurgeon, Barb Lidster, Jean Storm, and Susan Doak.

The varsity alternates are Pat Wiles, Andrea Sparks, and Carol Vogelsang; and the sophomore alternates are Crystal Hubbartt, Peggy Wetzel, and Debby Cunningham.

Barbie Connelly, Rachel Hardinger, Connie Mory, Billie Jean Carter, and Christi Weber all seem to have one thought in common just before the first football game—"Beat Mt. Vernon."

Dennis Overmyer, a defensive halfback, closes in on a Decatur end as soon as the end gains possession of the ball.

Members of the football team rest against the lockers before Coach Oyler comes in to give them their pre-game briefing.

Members of the 1965-66 football squad are: **Front row,** Floyd Leonard, Jim Lucky, Dennis Overmyer, Bob Ronchetti, Randy Gust, Jim Hudson, Mike Elston, Don Rowe—co-captain, Bob Carlen, Bob Sampson; **Second row,** Tom Kauffman, Jim Andres, Rick Stayner, Rick Friese, Barney Laughlin,

Mattoon wins homecoming

Starting practice two weeks before school began, the 1965-66 Mattoon High School varsity football team spent approximately 250 hours of practice time on the Green Wave's gridiron. This time was spent getting in shape, learning and perfecting plays, and watching films of past games to detect any mistakes.

This year Mattoon played a nine game schedule and finished the season with a record of one win and eight losses. Opening the season against Mt. Vernon, the Green Wave scored a touchdown on the first play of the game; but, since this was the only touchdown scored, Mattoon lost the game by a score of 27 to 6.

After being winless in three starts, Coaches Chuck Oyler, Walt Storm, Bob Sink, and Tom Huffman began to juggle the starting lineup. Head Coach Oyler finally secured a winning combination the week of the Homecoming game, which was against the Springfield Senators. Mattoon won this game by a score of 12 to 6; the two touchdowns were scored by Bob Ronchetti and Don Rowe.

Although the Green Wave had an unsuccessful season, it can look forward to a promising 1966-67 season. With seventeen lettermen returning to play, along with this year's sophomore squad, Coach Oyler and Mattoon High School can anticipate a winning football season next year.

Joe Mast, Chuck Lee, Stacy Holly, Ed Kesler, Marty Rappe, John Laughlin, Dave Mann, Dave Bauer; **Third row:** Tom Fleenor, Dayrl Carman, Tom Sawyer, Bob Jackson, Bill Gibson, Jim Livesay—co-captain, Darrell Seaman, Craig Seaman, Jim Nale, John Hamilton, Dale Rieder, Myles Jerdan, Charles Elliot, Don Cone, Dennis Lowry, Wally Storm, Larry Geotz, Pat Stuttle, Joe Jemsek, Don Gregory, Dennis Cole, Mike Friese, and Phillip Wilhelm.

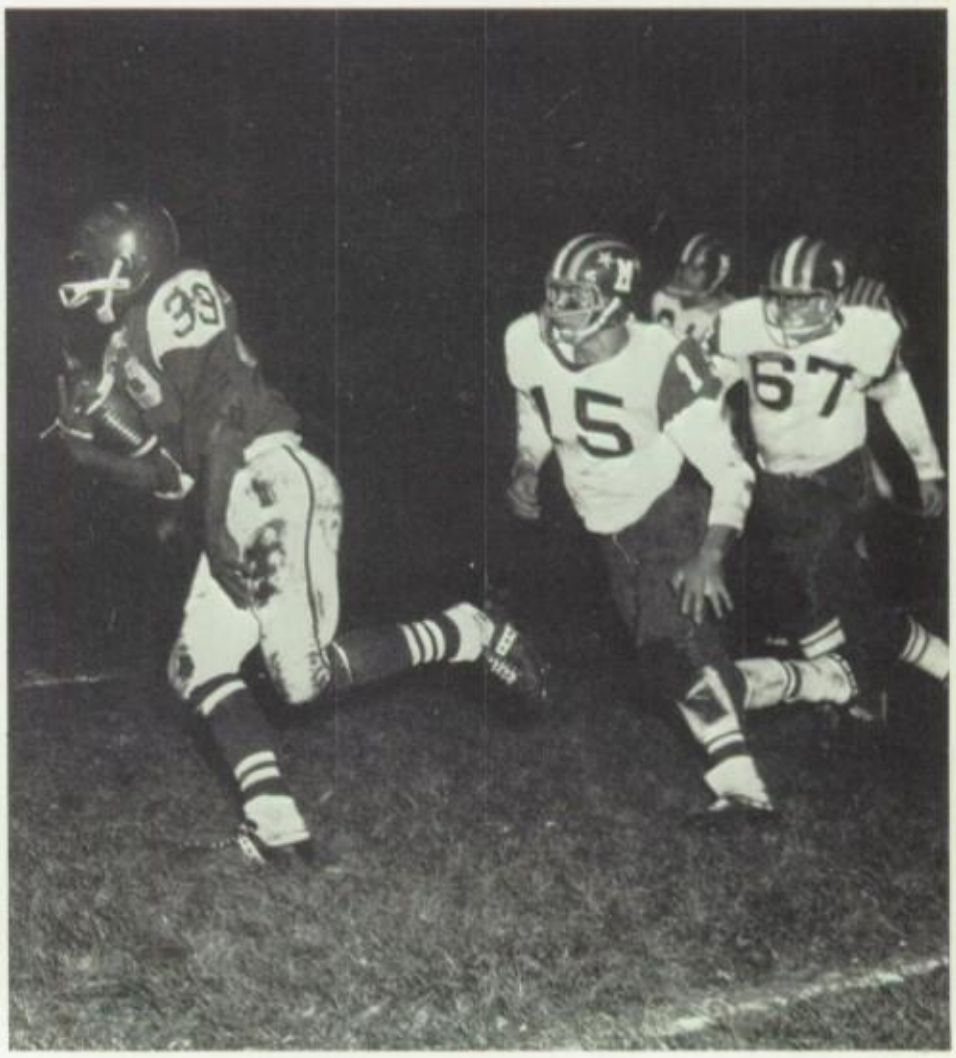
game against Springfield Senators by a score of 12 to 6

The 1965-66 varsity football squad's scores:

Team Played	Mattoon	Opponent
Mt. Vernon	7	27
Decatur Eisenhower	0	19
Champaign	0	27
Danville	0	27
Lincoln	0	14
Springfield	12	6
Urbana	0	19
Stephen Decatur	12	41
Springfield Griffin	0	7

Big Twelve record: 1 win, 5 losses
Season record: 1 win, 8 losses

Tom Sawyer and Barney Laughlin chase one of Stephen Decatur's halfbacks in order to prevent a first down.



Members of the 1965-66 football coaching staff were: John Swick, sophomores; Tom Huffman, assistant line coach; Bill Little, sophomores; Bob Sink, backfield; Chuck Oyler, head coach; and Walt Storm, line coach.

Sophomores finish with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses

As Tom Fleenor gets credit for a tackle and Tom Sawyer gets credit for an assist by bringing down a Decatur halfback, Don Gregory, Jim Livesay, and Chuck Lee move in to make sure nothing goes wrong.

Members of the 1965-66 sophomore squad are: **Front row,** Dan Hawley—Manager, Bruce Tayler, Rich Davidson, Dick Peterson, Bill Cherikos, Jay Watts, Rodney Redfern, Jim Farmer, and Dick Allen—Manager; **Second row,** Calvin Roth, Dennie Allen, Mike McCoy, John Pickering, Oren Lockhart, John Anderson, Leon Smith, Joe Cook, Sam Green, Terry Ramsey; **Third row,** Coach John Swick, Terry Reid, Mike Oyler, Dick Harris, Jim Brown, Mark Degler, Ben Van Soyc, Otis Miller, Steve Hopper, and Coach Bill Little.

Of the four hundred students due to enter Mattoon High School in the fall as sophomores, approximately thirty of them answered the annual call for a sophomore football team. Coach Bill Little and Coach John Swick piloted the sophomores to a record of three wins and six losses for the season. The partial slack in the team was due to injuries and lack of participants.

This year's sophomores began their season with a loss to Champaign, but retaliated by placing third at the Lawrenceville Carnival with one win and one loss.

All of the boys on the 1965-66 sophomore squad had to become accustomed not only to a new school, but also to a tougher brand of football. These boys will all be anxious for football to resume next fall under the direction of Mr. Chuck Oyler, varsity coach.

The 1965-66 sophomore team's scores:

Team Played	Mattoon	Opponent
Champaign	0	19
Charleston	25	13
Flora	14	12
Stephen Decatur	13	40
Urbana	0	63
Paris	27	32
Decatur MacArthur	13	41
Lawrenceville Carnival	3rd place	

Don Rowe keeps an eye out for the sideline in order to avoid stepping out of bounds, and for Decatur players as he tries to elude the tackler that is in hot pursuit.

Senior harrier John Scholar moves over to pass the lead runner in the race from downtown Mattoon to Peterson Park.

Starting the season with four lettermen, the Mattoon High School Cross Country Team launched its 1965-66 season with a loss to Danville. After a week of hard practice, the Green Wave's harriers came back with a win, which was the beginning of one of the team's best seasons.

The highlight of the season was the Cumberland Invitational Meet. This year Mattoon placed second out of nine teams—the highest placing Mattoon has ever achieved in this meet.

The First Annual Mattoon Cross Country Invitational Meet was the biggest meet for this year's team. This meet was one of the largest meets in the State of Illinois. In this event Matoon placed eleventh out of eighteen teams. Mattoon's schedule of dual meets was reduced because of this large event. As a result Mattoon participated in only two dual meets and finished with a record of one win and one loss. In triangular meets they finished the season with a record of 1-1-2.

John Scholar, captain of the 1965-66 team, registered the best time for the home course this year. Running the course in 8:54, he was one second off the record set by Jim Stuckey last year.

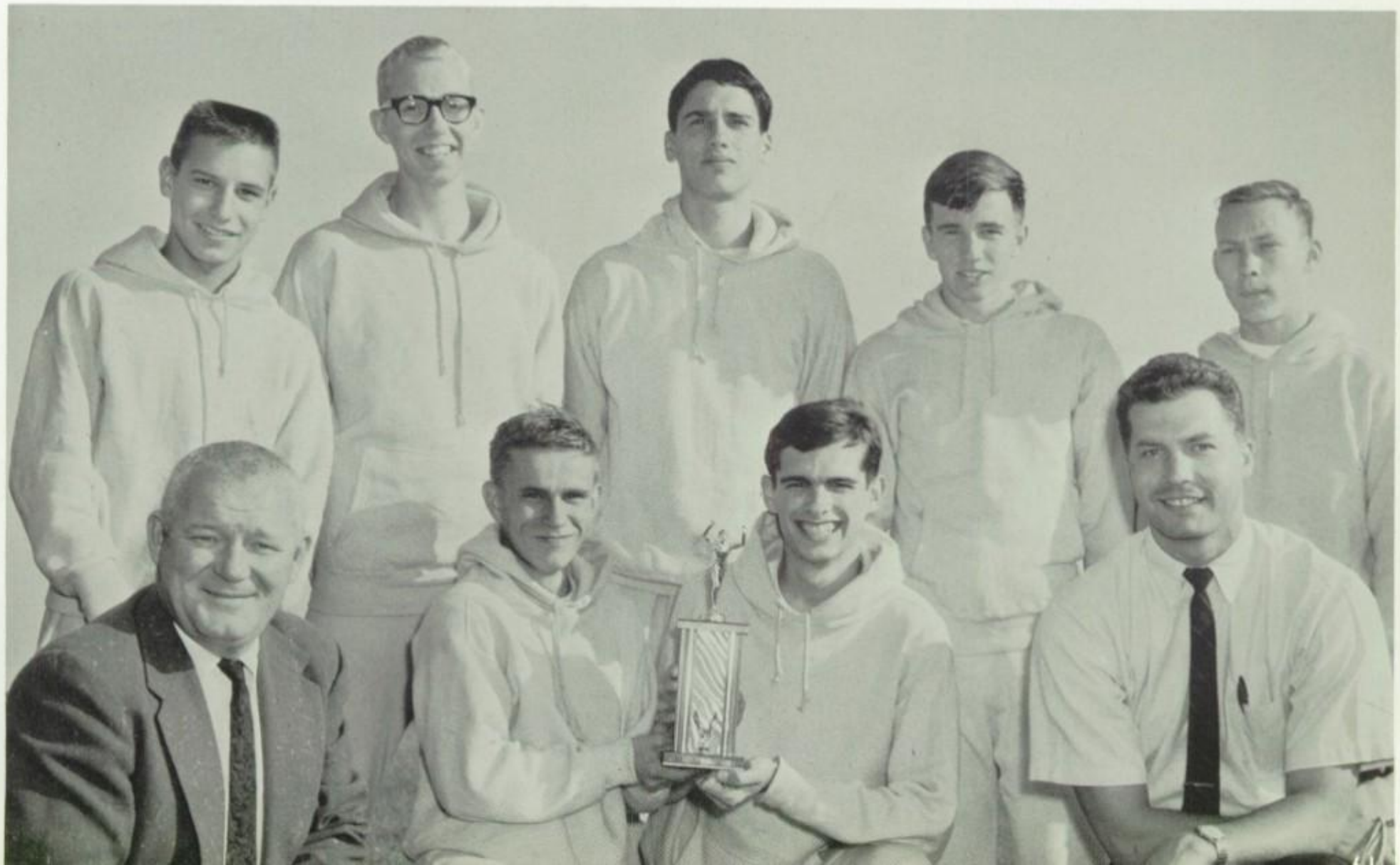
The 1965-66 Cross Country Team has one of its best seasons

Members of the team are; **Front row,** Steve Sanders, Kim Harris, Ron Wirth, John Scholar, Rich Pfeiffer, John Ptomey, Jim Watson, Gene Sharp, John Schilling; **Back row,** Coach Ed Lash, Bruce Ingle, Jim Roytek, Russ Spitz, Steve Davis, David Mc Fadden, Mike Bruner, Ed Schniers, Tracy Mc Ginnis, Dave Niel, Dann Schores, and Student Coach Richard Elke.

They're off! The more than 135 runners dash from the starting point in the First Annual Mattoon Cross Country Meet. The meet started in downtown Mattoon and ended in Peterson Park on the east side of town, nearly two miles away.

and sponsors one of the biggest meets in the state

Pictured with the trophy that Mattoon won at the Cumberland Invitational Meet are the boys who earned letters this year. **Back row,** Rick Pierce, David Mc Fadden, Kim Harris, Steve Sanders, and John Ptomey; **Front row,** Coach Ed Lash, John Scholar, Rich Pfeiffer, and Student Coach Richard Elke.

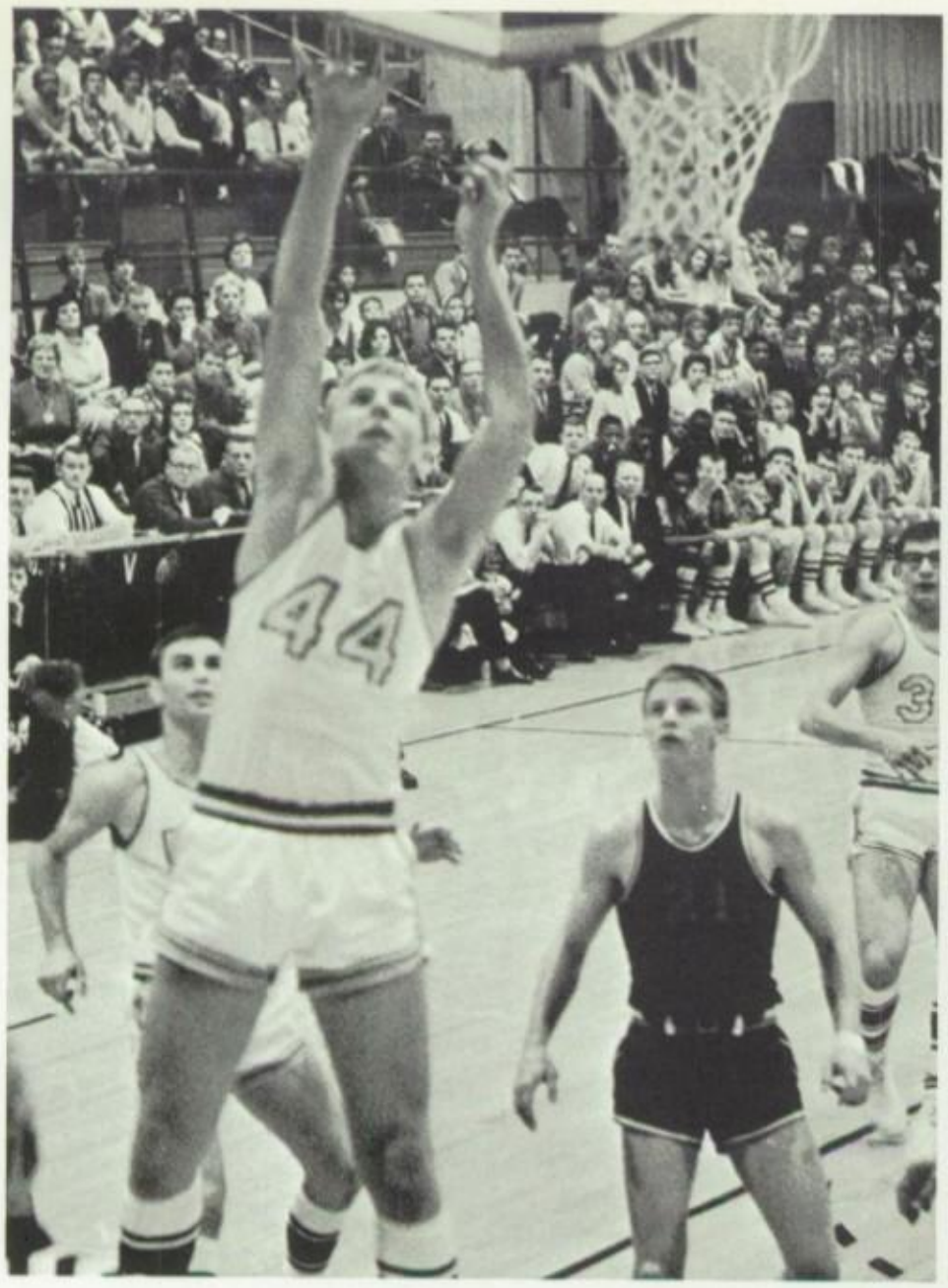


Members of this year's varsity basketball squad are: **Front row,** Don Rowe, Kim Harris, John Hamilton, Mike Bruner, and Rick Pierce; **Second row,** Bob Dunn, Jim Dunn, Tom Sawyer, David Dean, Tony Smith; **Second row,** Craig Seaman, Alan Clark, Myles Jerdan, Jim Watson, and Don Cone.

Mr. Bob Miller is new basketball coach for Green Wave

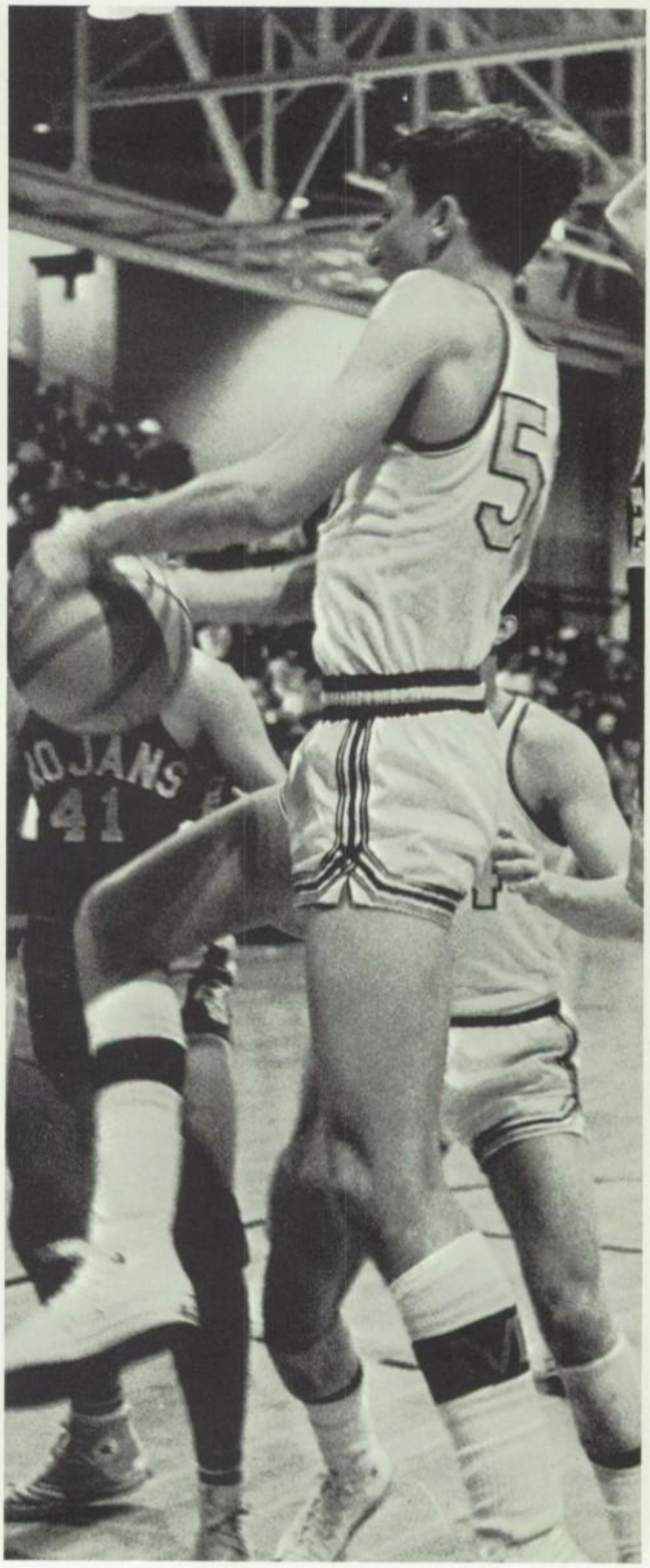
Mattoon battles with Charleston for an all valuable rebound.

Don Rowe is trying to get around a St. Anthony defender in the semi-finals of the Holiday Tournament.



Myles Jerdan launches a shot for two points as Pat Stuttle and Tom Sawyer head downcourt to be ready on defense.

Senior forward John Hamilton jumps from the free throw lane in an attempt to add two points to the Green Wave's score.



The Green Wave's varsity basketball team had many ups and downs during the 1965-66 cage season. The leadership of the basketball squad rested in the hands of a new head coach, Mr. Robert Miller. Under the direction of Head Coach Miller, Mattoon High School finished its cage season with a record of ten wins and fifteen losses.

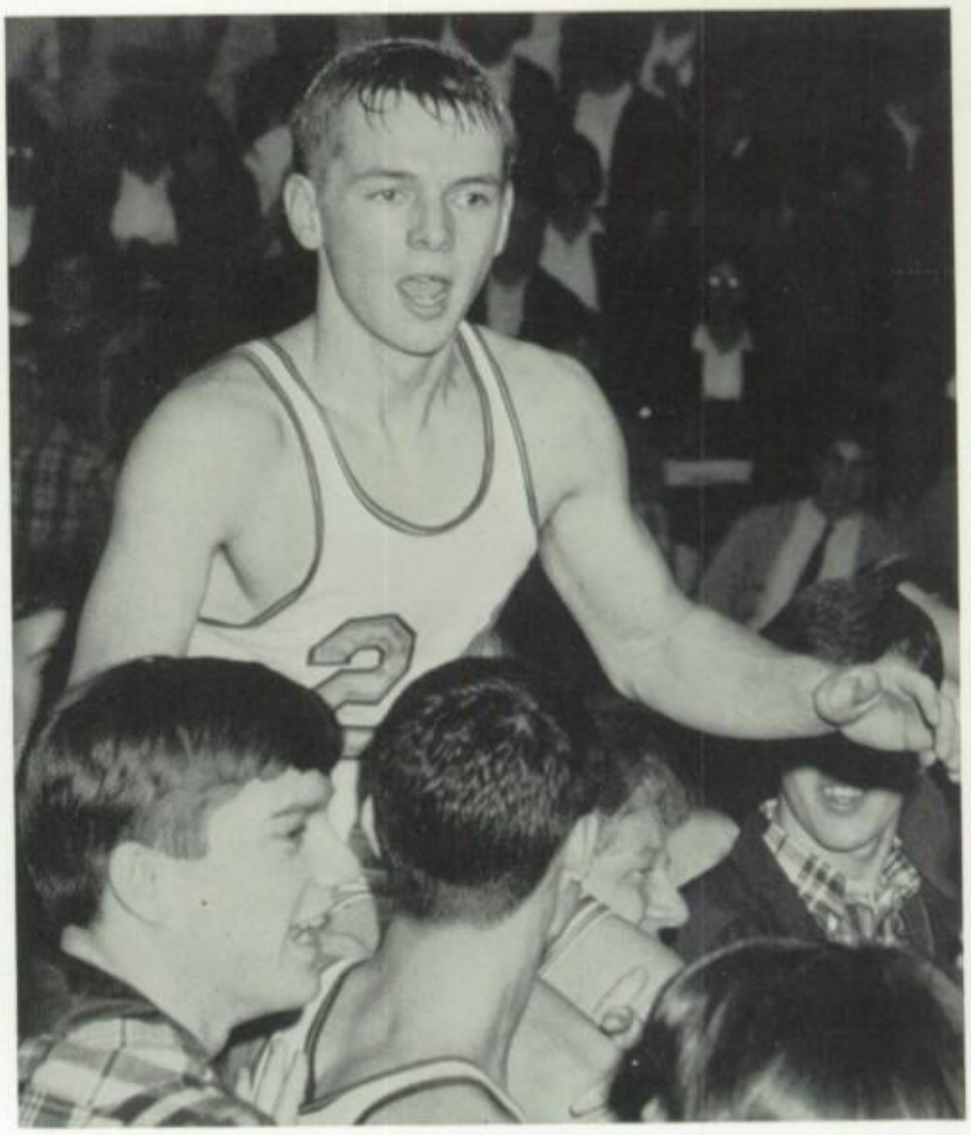
The highpoint of the basketball season came when the Green Wave ended a seven game losing streak by winning three in a row to take first place in their own Christmas Holiday Tournament. The Green Wave defeated Vandalia, St. Anthony, and Taylorville to capture the championship. The outcome of this tournament could very well have been determined by the excellent free throw shooting of Don Rowe and the appearance of Don Cone, who had been out of action with a knee injury received in football.

With the beginning of 1966, Mattoon's record stood at 3-7, with a Big 12 encounter yet to be won. After losing the first two games of the new year the Green Wave's cagers trimmed Champaign. After Champaign's loss the Green Wave's fans also saw Urbana, Bloomington, Tuscola, and the number one team in the Big 12, Lincoln, defeated.

Most of the Green Wave's success in outside shooting was due to Jim Dunn, an agile senior guard. Myles Jerdan, a junior, proved to be the Wave's most dependable scorer; while Kim Harris and John Hamilton supplied most of the rebounds.

Kim Harris arches a shot against Bloomington as Don Cone readies himself for a possible rebound.

Don Rowe rides a human wave after Mattoon defeated Taylorville in the championship game of the Holiday Tournament.



Mattoon wins 1st place in Christmas Holiday Tournament

Myles Jerdan battles with a Charleston player for possession of the ball as Alan Clark and Don Rowe await the outcome.

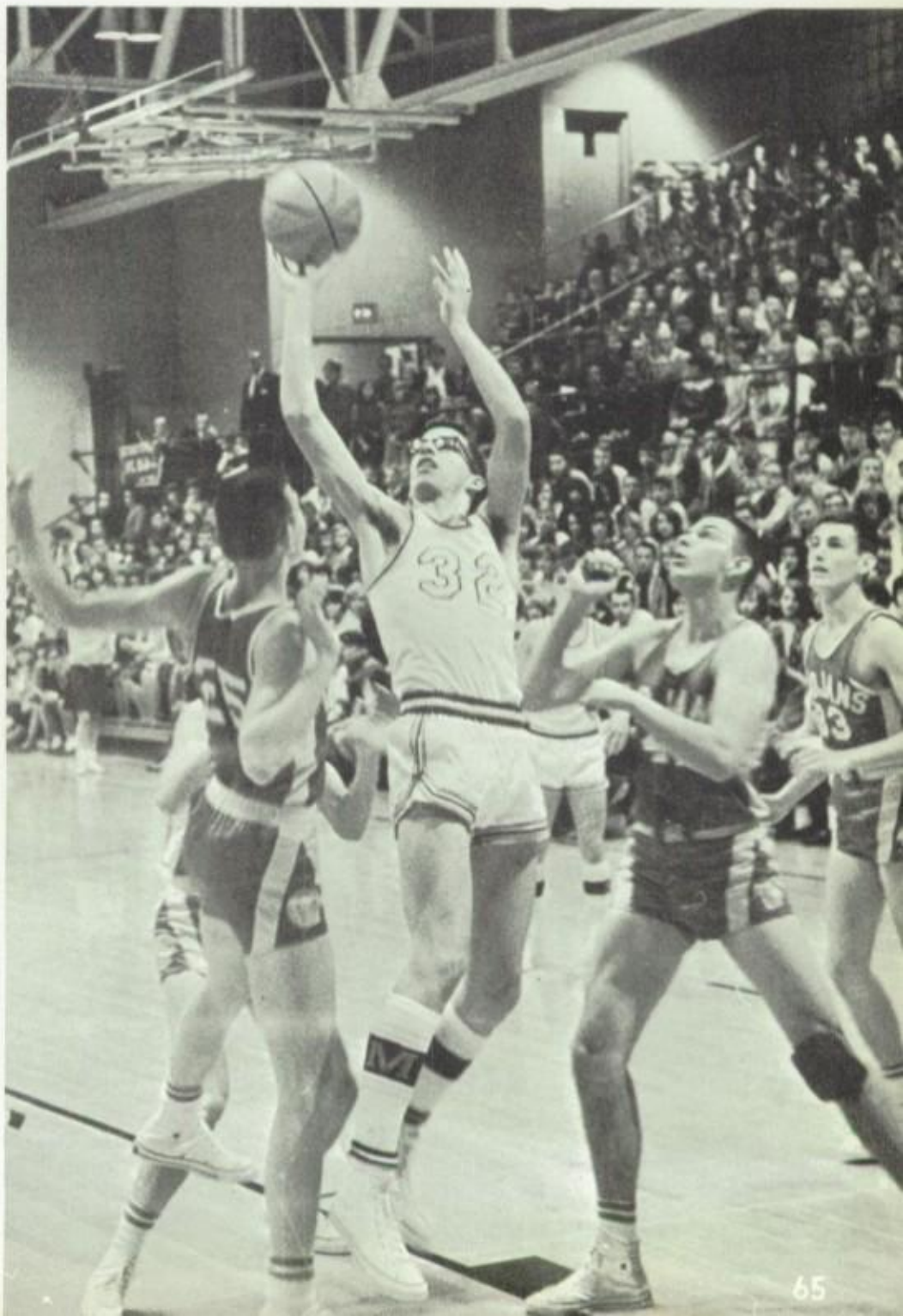
Coach Miller talks with his marauders during a time out in an effort to iron out their problems.

A Charleston Trojan is quickly surrounded by Myles Jerdan, Alan Clark, and John Hamilton as he brings down a rebound.

Alan Clark chalks up two points, although he is surrounded by four Charleston players, in the first game of the season.

The scores of the 1965-66 season are as follows:

Mattoon	Opponent	
58	Charleston	64
40	Bloomington	48
54	Tilden Tech	60
52	Danville	73
40	Urbana	59
38	Lincoln	61
52	Decatur MacArthur	62
58	Stephen Decatur	73
57	Springfield	76
39	Champaign	37
56	Danville	75
70	Urbana	56
50	Lincoln	47
59	Decatur Eisenhower	80
48	Stephen Decatur	69
57	Tuscola	55
48	Champaign	49
62	Springfield	70
77	Bloomington	57
	Christmas Holiday Tournament	
72	Vandalia	47
75	St. Anthony	72
66	Taylorville	63
	Regional	
74	Villa Grove	43
89	Windsor	78
51	Arcola	55



Ed Schniers, voted the most outstanding player by the coaches, tries to grab a rebound against Lincoln.

The Mattoon High School sophomore squad, under the direction of Mr. Bill Brandvold, finished the season with a record of one win and fourteen losses. Although their record does not show it, the sophomore squad played several close games. They showed aggressiveness and good team spirit despite a few one-sided battles. These boys can use the experience they have gained this year when they report to Head Coach Miller at the beginning of next year's basketball season.

Mattoon	Opponent	
53	Danville	44
53	Urbana	71
39	Lincoln	60
51	Decatur MacArthur	75
52	Stephen Decatur	71
43	Springfield	51
46	Champaign	48
29	Danville	53
34	Urbana	68
42	Lincoln	62
59	Decatur Eisenhower	63
45	Stephen Decatur	62
49	Champaign	69
39	Springfield	45
49	Bloomington	72

Sophomore Squad gains valuable experience for next year

The Members of Coach Bill Brandvold's 1966-67 sophomore basketball team are: **Front row,** Edward Schniers, Steve Kelly, Doug Starwalt, Richard Harris, Bud Miller, and Ron Wirth; **Second row:** Don Vandello—manager, John Timmons, Sam Green, Steve Sanders, John Schilling, Russell Spitz, Mike Gullion, and Jim Buckley; **Third row,** Jay Watts, Calvin Roth, Mike Oyler, Mike Morton, Gene Sharp, and Dennis Allen.

Three Green Wave wrestlers qualify for sectional meet

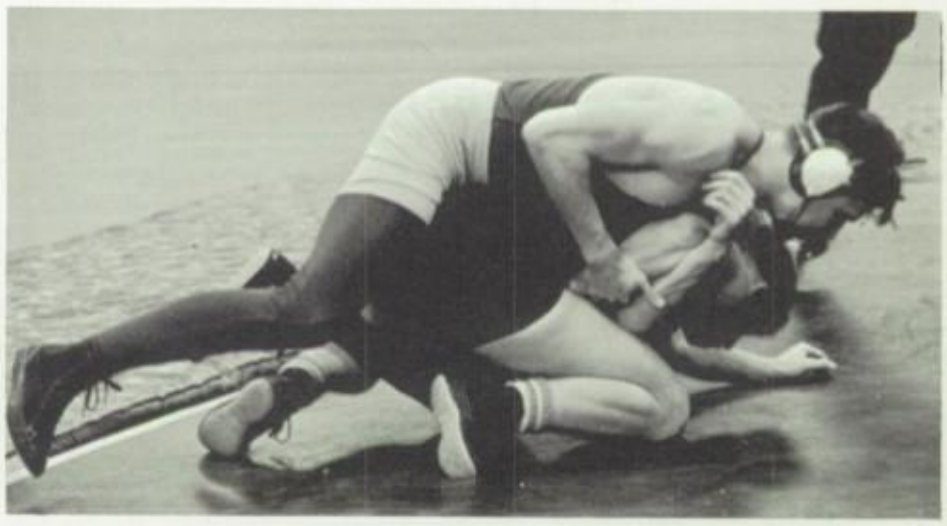
Members of Coach Bill Little's 1966-67 wrestling team are: **Front row,** Lloyd Leonard, Jim Baum, Chuck Lee, Ned Bartlett, Jim Nale, Norman Sims, and Ron Lang; **Second row,** Leon Smith—manager, Fred Fryman, Bill Highland, Charles Elliot, Dan Burcham, Jim Roytek, and Coach Bill Little.

Although the Mattoon High School wrestlers did not have a good season as a team, several grapplers turned in excellent records. The 1965-66 squad lost its first nine meets, tied the next one, and won the last two, finishing the season with a record of 2-9-1.

In the Big 12 meet the wrestlers competed as individuals. Jim Nale, a junior, placed second at 165 pounds; Ned Bartlett, a senior, placed third at 95 pounds and finished the season with a record of 14-4-1.

In the tournaments the Green Wave also made a good showing. In the district meet, Norman Sims, a senior, captured first place at 154 pounds; Ron Lang, also a senior, capped second at 137 pounds; and Jim Baum, a junior, placed second at 145 pounds. All three boys earned a berth in sectional competition by placing either first or second. In the sectional meet both Lang and Baum were eliminated, but Sims went on to take third place, making him one of the top twenty-four wrestlers in his weight class in Illinois.

Several sophomores and juniors were able to hold down starting positions this year on Coach Bill Little's wrestling team. Although some boys fared better than others, they can all look forward to a promising season next year.



Norman Sims tightens his hold on an Urbana wrestler.

Ron Lang uses a sit-out to out-maneuver his opponent.

Track squad—**Front row:** Pete Rankin, Sam Green, John Scholer, Tony Eaton, Stan Grobelny, Tracy McGinnis, Jim Andres, Bob Carlen, John Pickering, Ron Lang, Dennis Cooley, Oren Lockhart, Gary Protz, Dennie Allen, Dennis Overmyer, and Mike Cobb. **Second row:** Dale Hines, Student Coach Dave Full, Head Coach Walt Storm, Dave Fitzsimmons, Ron Landreth, Bob Hil-

Mattoon Cindermen finish season with a record of 5

Charles Elliott begins his wind-up as he prepares to throw the discus during the Lawrenceville Relays.

At Decatur Jim Andres beats his opponent by several yards as he comes across the finish line in the 220 yard dash.

dreth, John Pruitt, Mike Morton, Norman Sims, Tom Sawyer, Charles Elliott, Wally Storm, Dave McFadden, Monte Miller, Steve Davis, Lee Turner, Rick Matthews, Rich Pfeiffer, and Bob Ronchetti.

At the Mattoon Relay Carnival Bob Ronchetti tries to overtake one of Decatur's entries in the 220 yard dash.

wins and 1 loss for dual meets

Overall, the Mattoon High School track squad had a very successful season, despite injuries near the end of the season and a lack of participants. In dual meets the Green Wave's cindermen closed their season with a record of five wins and one loss. The thin clads were also involved in two triangular meets, placing third in both.

The Mattoon track squad was involved in four relays this year, making a good showing in each. At the Trojan Relays in Charleston the Green Wave placed second out of fifteen teams; and at Lawrenceville the cindermen again took second, this time against nineteen teams. At the Shelbyville Relays Mattoon placed fifth out of 36 teams. The Mattoon cindermen placed fourth out of 24 schools at the Mattoon Track Carnival. In district and conference competition at the end of the year, the Green Wave's thin clads placed third and sixth, respectively.

During the track season several track records were set by Coach Walt Storm's squad. Norman Sims broke a 33 year old record by running the 880 in 1:59.8, and Tony Eaton set a new record of twelve feet eight inches in the pole vault. The mile relay record was lowered to 3:31, the two mile relay record was set at 8:30, the distance medley was established at 8:10.9, and the sprint medley record was recorded as 3:42.

Wally Storm easily clears the bar in the high jump.

Jim Andres shows an all-out effort as he sprints the 100 yard dash in the Trojan Relays at Charleston.

Lee Turner displays excellent form as he clears a hurdle.

Norman Sims breaks 33 year old record in half mile

Bob Carlen arches the shot put through the air in an attempt to add some points to the Green Wave's score.

Triangular meet scores:

Tuscola 44	Sullivan 66	Mattoon 38
Champaign 67 1/2	Stephen Decatur 51 1/2	Mattoon 34

Dual meet scores:

Paris 44	Mattoon 74
Charleston 49	Mattoon 64
Taylorville 38	Mattoon 80
Danville 37	Mattoon 81
Decatur MacArthur 57	Mattoon 61
Champaign 78 1/2	Mattoon 39 1/2

Relays

Trojan relays	2nd
Lawrenceville relays	2nd
Shelbyville relays	5th
Mattoon relays	4th
District	3rd
Big 12	6th

Coach Walt Storm confers with his two assistants, Dave Full and Howard Johnson, during the Decatur track meet.

Tony Eaton has a determined look on his face as he clears the record breaking height of twelve feet eight inches.

Norman Sims streaks towards the finish line with the baton in his hand to mark the end of the mile relay.

Coach Ed Lash's tennis team holds four opponents scoreless

Tennis team—**Front row:** Greg Wigton, Jim Luckey, Ron Wirth, Dann Shores, Mike Haugh, and Don Campbell. **Second row:** Allen Swisher, Tom Underwood, Steve Myers, Bruce Lee, Terry Kavocik, Dale Jackson, Chris Wright, Dave Neal, and Coach Ed Lash. **Third row:** Marty Rappe, Frank Yackle, Jack Heller, John Snowden, Richard Brockett, Dick Harris, Dave Stewart, Jim Watson, and Kim Harris.

Dave Neal, one of Coach Ed Lash's regulars, concentrates on returning the ball during a match against Urbana.

Coach Ed Lash guided his tennis team through a winning season this year, compiling a record of seven wins and eight losses. In proving their ability, Mattoon High School's tennis team held four of its opponents scoreless. Of Coach Lash's top eight netters, only one will graduate this year. With six lettermen returning next year and a 7-3 record to show their excellence, the Green Wave can look forward to one of its most successful tennis seasons in several years.

Dual meet scores for the season are:

Mattoon	Opponent	
8	Vandalia	1
9	Casey	0
7	Taylorville	0
4	Urbana	2
9	Casey	0
1	Rantoul	8
6	Urbana	3
8	Taylorville	0
2	Stephen Decatur	7
2	Champaign	7

In addition to the dual meets, the tennis team placed fourth in a field of ten in district competition and fourth in the Big 12 match.

Green Wave Nine are hampered by wet spring weather

Coach Oyler's baseball team played a seventeen game schedule this year, closing their season with a record of six wins and eleven losses. The result of this rough season could be blamed on the extremely wet spring weather. Many practice sessions had to be cancelled, and several games had to be postponed because of rain. On several occasions, however, the Mattoon High School nine braved a muddy field and played their game.

The scores of the 1965-66 baseball season are:

Mattoon	Opponent	
0	Springfield	18
2	Springfield	7
1	Bloomington	6
5	Bloomington	9
23	Stewardson-Strasburg	3
6	Findlay	1
3	Champaign	4
2	Champaign	4
14	Paris	5
4	Stephen Decatur	17
3	Stephen Decatur	0
5	Mt. Zion	7
0	Decatur Eisenhower	7
12	Mt. Zion	3
6	Effingham	2
11	Cowden	1
3	Decatur Eisenhower	6

Coach Oyler's pitchers and catchers are—**Front row:** Dave Trout, Darrell Seaman, Tom Fleenor, and Jim Baum. **Second row:** Tony Smith, Mike Elston, Terry Reid, and Steve Rolling.

Outfielders—**Front row:** Alan Calahan, Mark Prevo, Jim Dohm, Allen Keller, Dick Dowling, Alan Hall, and David Hall. **Second row:** Mike Morgan, Bob Martin, Ken Henderson, Gene Sharp, Joe Fonner, Mark Mallory, and Tom Kastle.

Infielders—**Front row:** Jeff Ferguson, Dave Wright, Mike Gullion, Dennis Krutsinger, Bob Beachey, John Ptomey, Gary Savely and John Kirk. **Second row:** Bob Sampson, Tom Ealy, Bruce Blakemore, Paul Johnston, Steve Kepp, Jim Nale, Tom Snowden, Randy Gust, Jim Hesse, Bob Arthur, and Harvey Dunn.

Myles Jerdan chips the ball onto the green from the edge of the fairway during a match against Sullivan.

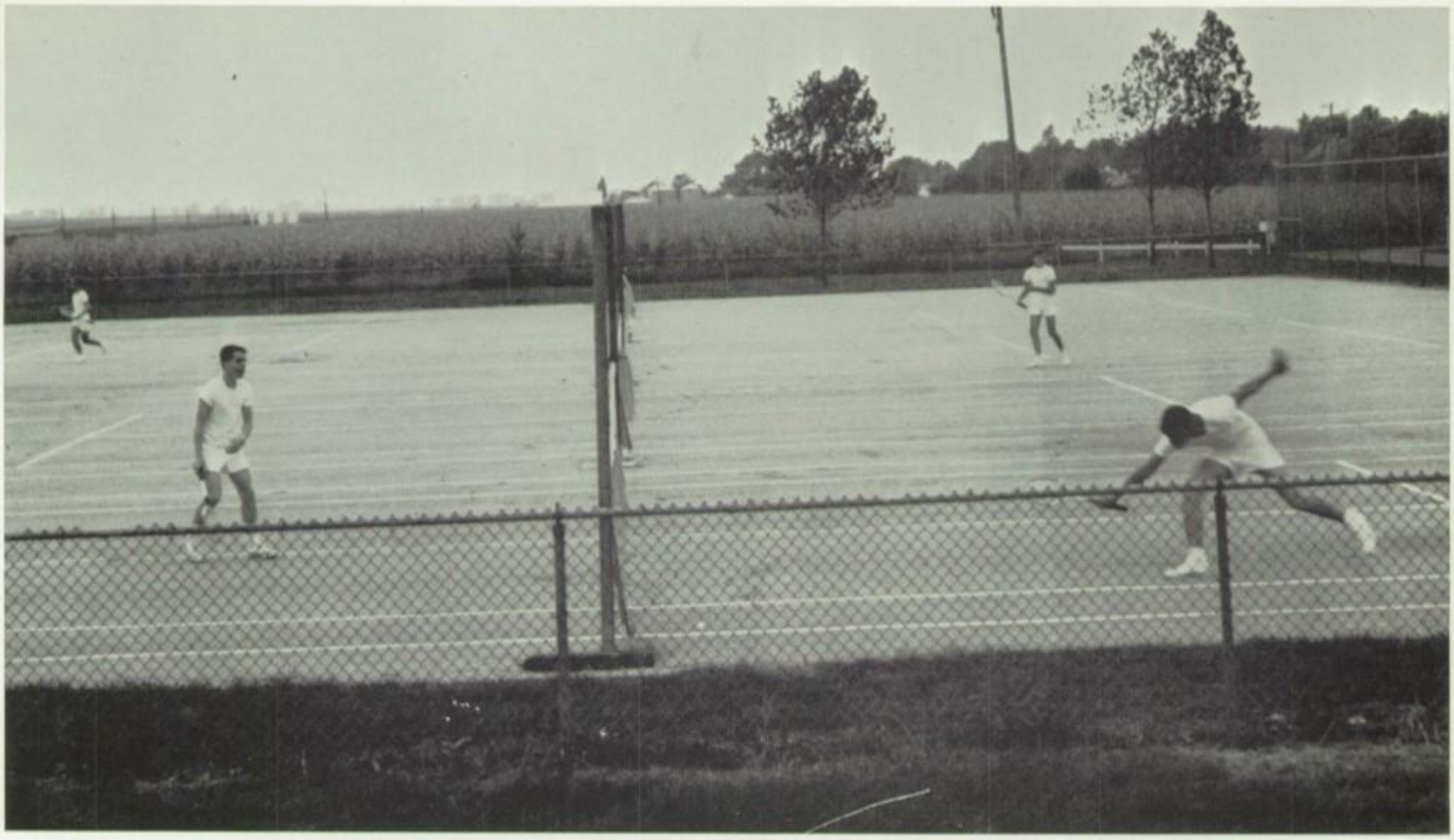
The Green Wave golf squad was one of Mattoon's winning teams. They finished their season with a record of seven wins and five losses. This year Mr. Robert Miller was the head coach. Besides sporting a 7-5 record for dual meets, the Mattoon High School golf squad also finished fourth in the Robinson Invitational, eighth in the Big 12 match, and eighth in district. Special recognition should go to Joe Whitlock for finishing second in a field of thirty golfers and to Joe Jemsek for finishing eighth out of 107 golfers in district competition. Jemsek also received medalist honors in most matches.

Dual meet scores:

Mattoon	Opponent	
10	Casey	0
6	Paris	4
243	Rantoul	230
246	Urbana	215
352	Shelbyville	360
352	Villa Grove	389
184	Stephen Decatur	167
184	Decatur Eisenhower	186
167	Casey	158
167	Newton	169
182	Urbana	161
6½	Sullivan	3½

Joe Jemsek places 8th in district golf competition

The members of the 1965-66 golf team are: **Front row,** Mike Carney, Myles Jerdan, Dave Carroll, Joe Jemsek, Joe Whitlock, and Coach Bob Miller. **Second row,** Cary Knowles, Ned Bartlett, Phil Kepp, Steve Moulton, Jeff Miller, Terry Winings, and Jim Hayes. **Third row,** Bill Gibson, John Schilling, Bill Woolworth, Bill Miller, Paul Sullivan, and Gary Roytek.



Intramural tennis, offered in the spring, was the first intramural sports activity offered at Mattoon High School.

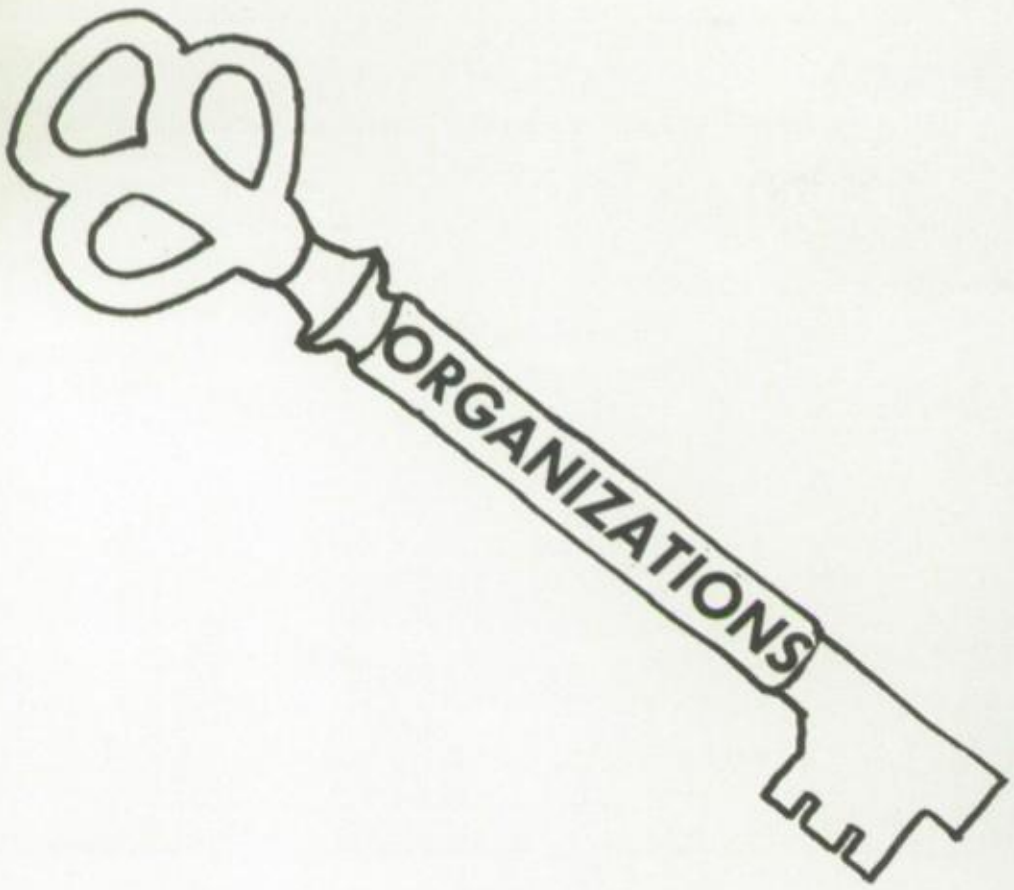
Intramural program provides 5 sports for Mattoon High

This year's intramural sports program was under the supervision of Mr. Robert Sink and Mr. Robert Miller. These two coaches, along with two boys from each class, composed the Intramural Council. It was up to these eight people to plan and execute an intramural program for Mattoon High School. The importance of this well planned intramural program could not be underestimated. It provided a means of competition and recognition for the many boys who participated in it.

The intramural sports program began in the fall with tennis. Following the tennis program was basketball, which had the most participants. Immediately following the round-robin basketball tournament was the intramural free throw tournament. The winner of this tournament was determined by the number of free throws made out of fifty attempts. Just after the basketball season ended, intramural volleyball competition was started, marking the end of the winter sports. Intramural sports of golf and track were offered in the spring.

The intramural sports program at Mattoon High School was open to any boy in any class. At the close of each sport, the boys on the winning team were awarded a patch in recognition of their achievement.

Mr. Robert Sink, Mr. Robert Miller, Dave Trout, Mike Graham, Steve Kepp, Mike Haugh, Paul Johnston, and Don VanDello compose the Intramural Council, which plans the intramural program for Mattoon High School students.



MHS provides the key to co-operation by clubwork

Extracurricular activities are an important part in the student's life. Through these activities we become acquainted with students who have the same basic interests. While furthering our knowledge in specialized areas, we are having a good time. These activities help us to become well-rounded individuals. The organizations stimulate interest and thus create a better atmosphere for learning.

Most students have belonged to at least one club during their three years in high school. Although some students belong to more activities than others, each member gains personal satisfaction and achievement from working with people.

At MHS there are many different types of organizations. Some are restricted to those who are taking particular courses such as the Future Farmers and Homemakers of America. The Future Teachers and Key Club are basically service clubs to the school and the community. Others such as the National Honor Society have certain academic standards which must be attained. To those students involved in athletics there are the M Club, the Lettermen's Club, and the GAA. In all these clubs we accept certain responsibilities and work to make our club the best.

With such broad choices of organizations, the decision is ours to choose in which we will participate.

Student Council—**First row:** Mrs. Pat Brown, sponsor, Susan Doak, Debbie Jones, Jacqueline Tondu, Rachel Hardinger, Jeri Ashworth, Rhonda Hart, Connie Kidwell, Pat Wiles, Mike McCoy, and Oren Lockhart. **Second row:** Mr. John Swick, sponsor, Diane Porter, Dennis Overmyer, Andrea Sparks, Billie Jean Carter, Kathy Lucier, Jay Watts, Tim Newell, Mike Carney, and Russ Spitz. **Third row:** Tom Zinschlag, Mark Prevo, Jerry Zelada, Tom Fleenor, Myles Jerdan, Kim Harris, Dick Harris, Dave Trout, Tom Kauffman, Steve Kepp, and Jim Dhom.

Student Council once again completes another successful,

One of the many cars participating in the Homecoming parade carried Miss Jacqueline Tondu, American Field Service Foreign Exchange Student from the Netherlands. Jacqueline, driven by student council member, Tom Zinschlag, wore her traditional Dutch dress.

Student Council, one of the most active organizations in the school, began the 1965-66 school year by helping the yearbook staff pass out Riddles. After this task was completed, planning began immediately for Homecoming weekend in October. All members helped transform the gym into a "Voodoo Village." During this hectic period, council members also found time to become acquainted with their foreign exchange student, Jacqueline Tondu.

Besides providing Homecoming activities, the council was also in charge of all-school elections and assemblies. This meant counting ballots and thinking of ideas to make assemblies more fun and interesting for the school.

Student Council functions mainly as a voice for students. Council members were continually working for the good of everyone and urged pupils to voice their criticism of certain conditions through the council.

In order to improve the efficiency of the council, several exchanges with area schools were sponsored. Delegates were sent to a summer workshop, while Tom Kauffman attended the national convention in Washington.

One week was set aside as Student Council Week. For one day pupils ran the school. A dress up day was held for all three classes.

One of the last duties of President Kathy Lucier was to present the gavel to her successor Myles Jerdan. Upon presentation, Kathy then joined her fellow classmates, while the council continued under a new leader.

Myles Jerdan, incoming student council president, accepts the gavel from Kathy Lucier during the Honors Day assembly.

active, and directive session for 1965-66

Delegates to the Student Council Convention, held in Chicago in the spring of the year, were Kathy Lucier, Myles Jerdan, Mrs. Brown, Tom Kauffman, Kim Harris, and Jerry Zelada.

National Honor Society Members—**First row:** Rachel Hardinger, Barbie Connelly, Jeanne Updike, Alice Janssen, Lila Horn, Sally Humes, Jeri Ashworth, and Diane Ochman. **Second row:** Wendy Mallory, Vesta McClain, Suzanne Fairweather, Linda Hildreth, Kathie Thiel, Mary Schwarz, Linda Sandstrom, Micky Queen, Kayla Whetsell, Joyce Weber, and Christine Huber. **Third row:** Joyce Hance, Joe Jemsek, Dave Mann, Jim Davidson, Ron Lang, Steve Moulton, Mary Kulze, Barbara Ochs, Madeline Hill, and Miss Florine Bowman. **Last row:** Mr. Richard Amstutz, Mr. Carroll Farmer, Mike Bergfeld, Tim Cummings, Alan Clark, Jo Bohlen, Janice Rawlings, Mary Jane Overbay, and Conni Mory.

National Honor Society members display qualities of

Presiding at a National Honor Society meeting, President Dave Mann organizes committees for the upcoming initiation.

The Martha Gabbert Chapter of the National Honor Society opened the year with a meeting in the fall. Officers for the 1965-66 year presided: Dave Mann, president; Ron Lang, vice-president; Suzanne Fairweather, secretary; Joyce Weber, treasurer; and Mary Kulze and Steve Moulton, historians. After the meeting officers and members passed out questionnaires concerning a junior college in Mattoon.

Members sponsored and decorated a car in the Homecoming Parade. The Society's emblems were attached to the sides of the red convertible. During the parade the officers rode in the car.

In December a Christmas party was held at Kathie Thiel's home. Members enjoyed competing in a College Bowl tournament at the party.

Initiation of new members into the Society was held on April 26. The impressive candlelighting service was held in the school gymnasium before parents and relatives. Dr. William Podesta was the guest speaker. Officers of the Society spoke about the four requirements for membership: service, character, leadership, and scholarship. After each initiate received his gold National Honor Society pin, the candles were lit and the initiates repeated in unison the Society's pledge. No longer initiates, the new members filed out of the gym.

Becky Kettelkamp receives her pin from Suzanne Fairweather.

During the candlelighting ceremony at initiation, Jamey Schaefer lights her candle from the candle symbolizing service.

service, leadership, character, and scholarship

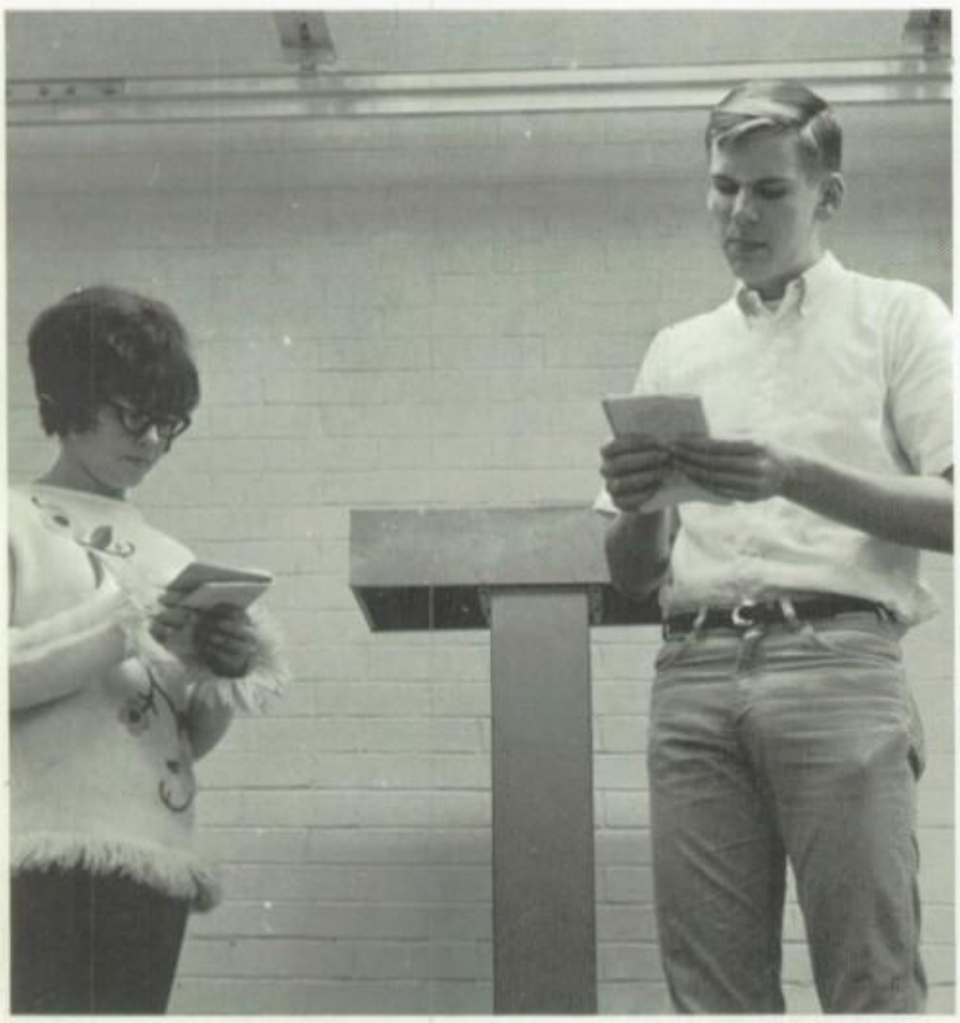
National Honor Society Initiates—**First row:** Cheryl Riley, Dave Stewart, Roberta Brewster, Nancy Ingle, Dolores Dees, Julia Arnett, Kathy Moses, Mary Brand, Jacqueline Tondu, Jim Livesay, and Carol Vogelsang. **Second row:** Jamey Schaefer, Becky Kettelkamp, Debbie Stone, Susie Moritz, Susie Wilson, Lynn Martin, Sue McGee, Tonya Morton, Diane Bridges, Janet McClellan, Vicki Vance, Sandy Moritz, and Paula Sieben. **Third row:** Tom Kauffman, Loren Doyle, Dave McFadden, Kim Harris, Cheryl Morse, Karen Lingler, Debby Jones, Sandy Creek, Pat Henry, Rosanna Griffith, Linda Andres, and Sharon Bone. **Fourth row:** Ron Landreth, Bob Hildreth, Dan Fuller, Myles Jerdan, Tom Snowden, Jim Fleshner, Tracy McGinness, Mike Carney, Dale Jackson, Dann Shores, and Jerry Zelada.

Thespians—**Front row:** Diane Ochman, Barbie Connelly, Brenda Young. **Second row:** Brenda Ueleke, Debbie Jones, Jean Handley, Linda Myers, Karen Helsing. **Third row:** Billie Jean Carter, Jacpueline Tondu, Carol Williams, Penny Reimers, Barb Boyer. **Fourth row:** Bob Warner, Jerry Zelada, Jean Ann Wheeler, **Larry** Goetz, Ruth Ann Frost, and Mr. Lawrence Hart.

Art Club—**Front row:** Sally McHenry, Hugh Henderson, Becky Kettelcamp, Ruth Ann Wood. **Second row:** Emily Frey, Nancy Borror, Cheryl Eaton, Jane Watson, Barbara Curtis. **Third row:** Robert Maguire, Mr. Clark Sullivan, Dann Shores, and Anne Humphrey.

Thespians, Debate, and Art Clubs open the door to many

During a rehearsal session for "Antic Spring," a one-act play, Brenda Young listens to Don Campbell's complaint of the mayonnaise he has just spilled on his pants.



This year Thespian Troupe 1625 was headed by a new director, Mr. Larry Hart. Thespians increased their membership by winter and spring initiations. Besides putting on their own productions, Troupe 1625 hosted the Thespians from Thornton Fractional High School who presented **Under the Sycamore Tree,** an excitingly different type of play, to the student body. Mattoon's organization again succeeded in carrying out the Greek tradition of offering a new era to the lives of those who take advantage of it.

As in the past the Debate Club fulfilled its goal in the high quality of forensic activities. By being invited to other schools, the debate teams improved their debating skills. Through this participation, Debate and Speech members earned National Forensic League points with John Phelps obtaining the highest number of points from MHS. After a long road of contests, the greatest honor that came to MHS in Speech was the third place award to Jim Livesay in state.

The purpose of Art Club was to provide the development of the creative imagination through the use of paints, ceramics, clay, and pastels.

Debate Club—**Front row:** Miss Rose Mary McCowen, Janet Clellan, Jo Bohlen, Linda Hildreth, Lila Horn, Diane Ochman, Elaine Bohlen, and Mr. Lawrence Hart. **Second row:** Tom Snowden, Paul Johnston, James Grant, Dan Fuller, Jud Clouser, and John Phelps.

in the fields of education, activity, and knowledge

A combination of hard work and planning to carry out the homecoming theme went into the making of the Debate Club elephant.

Linda Hildreth and Lila Horn pose as the "great white hunters" on the first-place float.

Latin Club, **First row**—Aileen Peters, Jacqueline Tondu, Nancy Williams, Sharon Wyrick, Susie Moritz, Debby Jones, Sandy Moritz, Paula Seiben, Wanda Strong, Diane Chism. **Second row**—Mrs. Velta Goodfellow, Vicki Vance, Madeline Hill, Theresa Patrick, Christine Huber, Vesta McLain, Linda Sandstrom, Joyce Weber, Micky Queen, Kayla Whetsel, Jeri Peterson. **Third row**—Kevin McMurtrey, Jud Clouser, Ron Landreth, Jerry Zelada, Bob Sell, Paul Rauwolf, Jack Heller, Sharon Beall, Sharon Bone, Diana Beck. **Fourth row**—Tom Kaufman, David Neal, Joe Jemsek, Mike Bergfeld, Alan Clark, Dave Mann, Dann Shores, Jim Fleshner.

Through monthly meetings Latin and Science Clubs help to

Mr. Oren Lackey, coordinator of student teachers in the fields of biology and zoology at Eastern Illinois University, was the featured speaker at one of the regular monthly meetings of the Mattoon High School Science Club.

The Latin and Science Clubs at Mattoon Senior High School are members of national organizations. The Science Club is a member of the Junior Academy of Science, and the Latin Club belongs to the Junior Classical League, which is sponsored by the American Classical League.

The Science Club, whose main purpose is to increase interest and ability in various fields of science, holds monthly meetings at which either a film dealing with some field of science is shown or a person connected with science speaks. Each year several members of the Science Club send projects to the State Science Fair. This year the Science Club, under the able guidance of Mr. Farmer, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Lash, bought books of a scientific nature and presented them to the high school library.

The Latin Club, whose members "covenant to hand on the torch of the classical civilization in the modern world," is one of the smallest, but most active clubs in the high school. This year, as in the past, Latin students and Latin Club members attended the JCL convention, which was held this year in Centralia. At one of the more interesting club meetings, Mrs. Velta Goodfellow, sponsor of the club, showed slides of her recent trip to Rome and Greece. The highlight of the year for all Latin students was the Roman banquet which marked the beginning of Latin Week. Latin Club members were masters of the Latin I students. The climax of the evening was the crowning of Jerry Zelada and Jeri Peterson as "Caesar" and "Calpurnia" by last year's royalty.

Capturing first place for successfully carrying out the theme of the Homecoming parade, Science Club members Madeline Hill, Joan Hansen, Kathy Thiel, Tim Cummings, Karol Young, and Janice Rawlings helped "cage the Senators."

The climax of the Latin banquet was the crowning of Jerry Zelada and Jeri Peterson as "Caesar" and "Calpurnia" by Jim Fleshner and Kayla Whetsell.

develop and increase an interest in cultural activities

Science Club, **First row**—Joan Hansen, Jo Bohlen, Mary Brand, Cathy Church, Madeline Hill, Tim Cummings, Wendy Mallory, Mary Kulze, Jim Livesay, Rachel Hardinger, Barbie Connelly, Shirley Brown, Connie Mory. **Second row**—Mr. David Murphy, Donna Elder, Susan Landon, Barbara Curtis, Karin Kelsey, Elaine Bohlen, Jeanne Updike, Kathy Moses, Bob Warner, John Sheeks, Don Campbell, Steve West, Mr. Carrol Farmer. **Third row**—Diane Hill, Janice Kelsey, Janice Rawlings, Nancy Williams, Judy Kersey, Mary Reim, Sharon Beall, Kathy Lucier, Mary Jane Overbay, Christi Weber, Doug Scherer, David Stewart, Jim Fleshner, Mr. Maurice Shepherd. **Fourth row**—Tom Snowden, Bill Harper, Bill Stewart, Kathy Theil, Suzanne Fairweather, Cheri Morse, Lynn Martin, Diane Kibler, Hariett Spelman, Connie Strohl, Dennis Hite, Jud Clouser, Don Shepard, Joe Jemsek. **Fifth row**—Tony Cooley, Bob Hildreth, Dave Mann, Aileen Peters, Kristi Keppler, Virginia Selleck, David Neal, Dann Shores, Brad Hooper, Steve Scherer, Ted Bartlett, John Schilling, Bruce Lee. **Sixth row**—Ron Landreth, Paul Rauwolf, Randy Cisna, Barry Fuller, Jim Baum, Randy Gust, Tom Zinchlaug, Bill Rauwolf, John Snowden, Lonnie Brock, Jerry Crites, Dave Trout, Alan Clark.

With the help of their sponsor, Mr. Donald Drake, the Camera Club members, Ned Bartlett, Kenny Roth, and Bob Baker, learn to work projectors and develop pictures.

Mattoon High School's choral groups were busy this year in various activities and assemblies. The groups were under the direction of a new instructor, Mr. Delmar Lohr. The chorus' first performance was at the Thanksgiving assembly. They also sang for the Christmas assembly and for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. Combining their talents with the band, they presented a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert. Mattoon High School hosted the Big 12 Music Festival at which several of the surrounding schools presented musical numbers for the community. The various choirs participated in many contests, such as the IMEA District All-State, Class A State Music Contest, and the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Many chorus members had parts in the school play, "Bye Bye Birdie."

The MHS Camera Club was also very active this year. With the help of their sponsor, Mr. Donald Drake, the club met every week to discuss projects and work in the school's darkroom. The Club members took pictures for school organizations as well as for the Journal-Gazette School Page each week. Members were taught how to use different makes of cameras and how to process and develop their pictures.

Chorus activities and Camera Club projects stimulate

Boys' Glee Club—**Front row:** Stanley Frish, Ken Coble. **Row 2:** Paul Johnson, Terry Ramsey, Mr. Delmar Lohr. **Row 3:** Brad Gritton, Dave McCuster, Dave Tripp, Joe Easter.

Concert Choir—**Front row:** Mariea Hidlebaugh, Diane Chapman, Lou Ann Hill, Karen Cox, Janis Tumbleson, Debbie Stone, Diane Anderson, Shelly Carlen, Karley Finley, Pamona Patrick, Marcia Patrick, Darlene Gill, and Bobbie McDermott. **Row 2:** Sondra Buenhing, Brenda Russell, Georgia Sapp, Sandy Mayhew, Elaine Bohlen, Kathy Goetz, Susie Moritz, Sharon McFarland, Debbie Swinford, Elaine Agnew, Karen Connor, Jeane Adams, and Carol Moore. **Row 3:** Pat Hutchings, Janice Welch, Barb Boyer, Margie Laidley, Debby Jones, Rosemary Shores, Diane Bridges, Rita Holsapple, Susan Sanner, Wendy Mallory, Sandy Moritz, and Pat Guy. **Row 4:** Lowell Prewitt, Bill Harper, Stanley Frish, Dave McCusker, Hugh Henderson, Jeff Ferguson, Loren Easter, Don Vandello, Ken Coble, Janet McClellan, Jeri Sue Peterson, Rosanna Griffith, and Judy Salmons. **Row 5:** Steve Shirley, Jim Coble, Bob Pearl, Mike Easter, Joe Easter, Mike Henne, Brad Gritton, Charles Horn, Mike Morton, Dave Tripp, Tom Kauffman, Terry Ramsey, Dan Lawrence, and Jim Buckley.

interests and provide valuable experiences for members

Robed Choir—**Front row:** Bev Rogers, Joyce Cox, Linda McFarland, Susan Sanner, Susie Moritz, Sharon Smith, Mariea Hildebaugh, Karley Finley, Michelle Kiger, Sharon McFarland, Judie Green, Joy Smith, and Mr. Delmar Lohr. **Row 2:** Charlotta Cox, Karen Blair, Karen Ealy, Karen Connor, Marsha King, Rosanna Griffith, Elaine Bohlen, Joyce Salmons, Susan McGee, Jeri Sue Peterson, Kathy Goetz, Vivi Hesse, Karen Kallus, and Carol Wells. **Row 3:** Cheryl Crowe, Virginia Fuller, Debbie Swinford, Sallie McHenry, Barbara Boyer, Janet McClellan, Jan Myers, Genie Hogan, Diane Anderson, Susie Berkson, Pat Hutchings, Vicki VonBehrends, Marilyn Johnson, and Judy Agre. **Row 4:** Georgia Sapp, Carol Moore, Connie Davis, Janis Welch, Sondra Buenhing, Rosemary Shores, Carolyn Bender, Nancy Worthington, Marcia Patrick, Jacqueline Tondu, Debbie Davidson, Julie Kilman, and Paula O'Day. **Row 5:** Shelly Carlen, Jan Tumbleson, Lou Ann Hill, Jewell Dobbs, Debby Jones, Sandy Moritz, Brenda Russell, Judy Salmons, Pat Grey, Debbie Stone, Sharon Kite, Sharon Nappier, and Mona Grafton.

Band—**First row:** Jayne Hill, Becky Ethridge, Sharon Hutchison, Belinda Reimer, Sharon Bence, Diane Bridges, Rosanna Griffith, and Bonnie Nelson. **Second row:** Mr. Don Lewellan, Sharon Wyrick, Judy Strouse, Joyce Salmons, Kaye Monroe, Paula Butler, Kay Weber, and Greg Wigton. **Third row:** Dan Fuller, Kerry Mullaney, Barbara Curtis, Janice Kelsey, Carey Watts, Nancy Fuller, and Rita Holsapple. Not pictured is Jeri Peterson.

Concerts, contests, and trips keep Band busy for 65-66

Band—**First row:** Susie Sanner, Marjorie Essex, Linda Myers, Ron Bateman, and Jim Hilligoss. **Second row:** Don Shepard, Dick Harris, Bill Cherikos, Jay Watts, and Steve Scherer. **Third row:** Nancy Williams, Mike Elston, Steve Williams, Chris Wright, and Jud Clouser. **Fourth row:** Jim Hesse, Maurice Plunkett, Frank Yackle, Loren Doyle, and Ron Potsch.

Majorettes are Janet McClellan, Linda Myers, Cheryl Siddens, Bonnie Nelson, and Belinda Reimer.

Band—**First row:** Dale Jackson, Tom Forster, Janice Weber, Harriett Spelman, Janet McClellan, and Wendy Mallory. **Second row:** Alan Holderfield, Linda Outhouse, Cheryl Siddens, Craig Henderson, Dick Peterson, and Charles Horn.

Band—**First row:** Debby Jones, Karen Lingler, Ann Nelson, and Judy McInturff. **Second row:** Judy Parmer, John Sheeks, Karen Basham, Leslie Icenogle, and Beth Beasley.

Band—**First row:** Doug Scherer, Steve Myer, Hugh Henderson, Brad Hooper, Jeff Ferguson, and Rick Neira. **Second row:** Tim Burke, Bill Miller, Sam Reese, Terry Nicholson, and Pat Crane. **Third row:** Richard Brockett, Tom Kauffman, David Schumacher, and Phil Wilhelm.

Connie Grafton, **Mirror** business manager, tries to balance the books while correspondence secretary Mary Bates prepares to mail newspapers to other high schools.

Any student with journalistic talents may find a place on the **Mirror** Staff. The group of students on the newspaper staff combine their talents to create a well-rounded publication every month. The ten copies of the MHS **Mirror** in the 1965-66 school year included feature stories, the school sports, and important bulletins.

The consent of the sponsor, Mr. Delbert Willison, and a B average is required for anyone wishing to join this organization. After a student has been accepted onto the staff, there are many different duties to perform. The editor has the important job of overseeing the entire staff. She must confer with the sponsor on different matters and see that the publication goes out on time. It is the job of the reporters to gather the news stories of the month and revise them. These articles then go to the typist. She types all the material going into the newspaper. The correspondent sends the finished newspaper to various high schools.

One of the most interesting activities for the staff was attending the Illinois State High School Press Association Conference on September 15 at the University of Illinois. The staff was given a chance to listen to lectures given by high school newspaper sponsors and to learn new procedures in newspaper form. This enabled them to present an even better paper to the school.

Theresa Patrick becomes the first Junior to serve as

Joe Sprino, sports editor, explains the action shots needed to photographer Rich Pfeiffer while reporter Bob Sampson points out an error in the sports caption.

Janice Von Behrens types a news story while Pat Henry speculates on the choice of words for her feature story.

editor of the MHS Mirror

Theresa Patrick, editor-in-chief, and newspaper sponsor, Mr. Delbert Willison, check the first edition of the MHS **Mirror** before filing it for future reference.

Reporters ot the **Mirror** Staff study newspapers from surrounding high schools to learn new ideas to improve their publication.

Left to right: Angie Eaton, Susan Doak, Kathy Martin, Don Vandello, Lila Horn, and John Phelps.

FHA—**Front row:** Vera Kingery, Phyllis Lucas, Diane Chapman, Judy Strouse, Judy Salmons, Jill Hood, Mary Ellen Thomason, Pam Epperson, Margene Pierce, Judy Beachy, Connie Martin, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, Miss Grace Whitesel. **Row 2:** Mariann Neff, Leslie Icenogle, Rose Mary Shores, Carol Watts, Suzanne Kimball, Becky Ward, Linda Armstrong, Nancy Guiher, Peggy Wilson, Karen Kallis, Pat Dixon. **Row 3:** Sharon Belt, Karen Hood, Teresa Fitzsimmons, Pat Sanders, Cheryl Etchason, Gloria Gallager, Susie Carroll, Barbara Nolte, Diane Chism, Mary Nash, Billie Dawson, Priscilla Laster. **Row 4:** Janice Belt, Caroline Bender, Sue Miller, Becky McDermott, Judy Parmer, Carolyn Scholer, Vickie Anderson, Linda Dixon, Kathy Farris, Sallie Gill, Marjorie Essex, Mary Essex, Carole Lampe.

Future Homemakers and Future Farmers prepare

FHA officers from area schools met to exchange ideas.

Billie Dawson and Carole Lampe confer on plans for an FHA party.

FFA is an organization of boys taking vocational agriculture or boys planning a career in some phase of agriculture. The purpose of the FFA is to teach the practice of brotherhood, cooperation, leadership, and citizenship. These goals were fulfilled during the year through the monthly meetings and activities of the club.

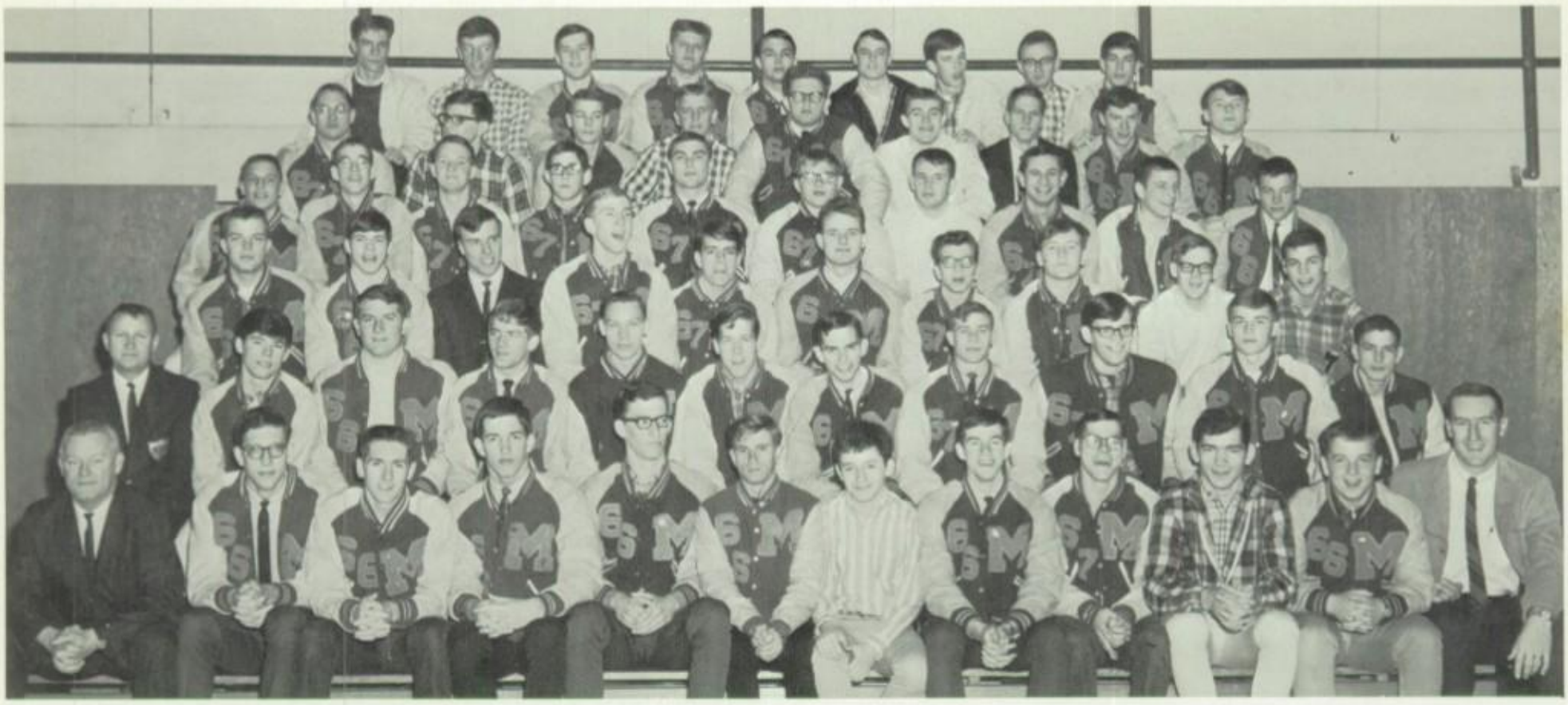
The members participated in public speaking contests, grain and livestock shows, and land judging. The annual Parent-Son Banquet was held on April 18 with all members eligible to attend.

"Building Blocks to the Future" was the theme for the 1965-66 Future Homemakers of America. The over-all goal of FHA is to improve personal, family, and community living. All activities were centered around this theme and goal. The girls attended monthly meetings and participated in many worthwhile activities. Included among these were a Christmas Party for pre-school age children, and serving refreshments at all basketball games and the ROTC Ball. This year's Spring Rally was held on April 2 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on April 19.

Truman Cloyd, president of FFA, was presented the Rotary Club plaque in recognition of his selection as the outstanding senior member. The presentation was the highlight of the annual Parent-Son Banquet.

to take their role in tomorrow's active world

FFA—**Front row:** Roy Nichols, Ronnie Ashworth, Pete Rankin, Clark Floyd, Ken Probst. **Row 2:** Lee Turner, Leland Tucker, Larry Hershberger, Ron Parkerson, Mike Cline, Steve Uphoff, Ken Swisher, Jim Hesse, Mr. James Leming. **Row 3:** Truman Cloyd, Curt Parkerson, Mark Degler, Jim Bowling, Steve Scherer, Mike Weber, Dan Sullivan, Vic Hill, Ronnie Pierce, Pat Stuttle, Gene Giberson, Rick Pierce. **Row 4:** Ron Cloyd, Bill Bell, Kenny Roth, Rich Hampton, Larry Waggoner, Ralph Turner, Ron Tanner, Harley Fraser, Rich Henna, Monte Miller, Steve Decker, **Row 5:** Kim Niemeyer, Craig Seaman, Gale Bolin, Joe Kindel, Bob Dodd, Rick Friese, Rick Easton, Philip Miller, Ed Goldstein, Robert Cox, and Paul Griffith.



Boys earning a letter in a sport are eligible to be a member of the Lettermen's Club. This year's members are—**First row:** Coach Ed Lash, Wally Storm, Tony Smith, Bob Ronchetti, Allan Clark, John Scholer, Ned Bartlett, Ron Lang, Bill Highland, Ed Kesler, Dave Bauer, and Coach Bill Little. **Second row:** Coach Bob Miller, Lloyd Leonard, Jim Luckey, Dennis Overmyer, John Ptomey, Dennis Allen, Rich Pfeiffer, Jim Andres, Dale Reider Tom Fleenor, and Freddie Fryman. **Third row:** Dennis Lowry, Floyd Leonard, Norm Sims, Myles Jerdan, Jim Nale, Jim Livesay, Dan Burcham, Chuck Lee, Bob Sampson, and Jim Baum. **Fourth row:** Rick Pierce, Dave Neal, Randy Gust, Mike Carney, Tom Sawyer, Bob Carlin, Mike Bright, Pat Stuttle Bill Gibson, and Tony Eaton. **Fifth row:** Mike Elston, Larry Goetz, John Kirk, Joe Fonner, Charles Eliot, Jim Hudson, Steve Davis, Don Gregory, and Stan Grobelny. **Last row:** Jim Dunn, John Hamilton, Dave Trout, Darrell Seaman, Stacy Holly, Don Cone, Bob Arthur, Bob Beachey, and John Laughlin.

Lettermen's Club, Pep Club, and M Club are open to

"Savages" Jamey Schaefer, Ron Lang, and Paula Kimery ride atop the prize-winning Lettermen's Club float.

The colorful green and gold "Green Wave bus" carried Lettermen Club members to various school activities.

Members of the M Club are—**First row;** Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, sponsor, Jeanne Updike, Barbie Connelly, Susie Wilson, Diane Kibler, Tonya Morton, Jean Callahan, Karley Finley, and Diane Ochman. **Second row:** Karol Young, Janice Rawlings, Wendy Mallory, Connie Strohl, Harriett Spelman, Doris Heddin, Judy Kersey, Becky Roberts, Diane Bridges, Lila Horn, and Pat Henry. **Third row:** Sandy Young, Janice Kelsey, Jo Bolin, Diane Hill, Judy Strouse, Sharon Smith, Paula Sieban, Lynn Eickberg, Cathy Church, Linda Myers, Jean Handley, and Cheryl Riley. **Fourth row:** Sharon Basham, Madeline Hill, Linda Welton, Vicki Vance, Ruth Brand, Sandy Creek, Leah Nash, Bonnie Nelson, Carol Clayton, Alice Brown, Connie Kidwell, Connie Mory, and Mary Bates. **Fifth row:** Linda Isenberg, Barbara Boyer, Nancy Ingle, Linda Hildreth, Anne Humphrey, Andrea Sparks, Cheryl Eaton, Kathy Lucier, Carol Chaney, Lana Ashenbramer, Karen Helsing, and Sharon Ross. **Sixth row:** Kathie Thiel, Mary Kulze, Micky Queen, Carey Watts, Mary Jane Overbay, Betty Lidster, Joyce Weber, Sharon Authenreith, Charlotte Berkheimer, Virginia Selleck, Donna Pierce, and Pat Wiles.

all students interested and active in sports at MHS

For all students interested in watching or participating in sports, Mattoon High School sponsors such clubs as M Club, Pep Club, and Lettermen's Club. M Club is a special faction of GAA. All girls who have earned their letter M are eligible for membership. The girls must earn 150 points to receive their M. A fall and spring session of bowling was held for M Club members.

Pep Club girls were always present at games to back the team and generate enthusiasm. They worked with the cheerleaders to create school spirit at assemblies and games. Making posters, selling tickets and season passes, and ushering at basketball games were other duties performed by the girls. This year's officers of Pep Club were: Suzanne Fairweather, president; Sharon Authenreith, vice-president; Linda Hildreth, secretary; and Joyce Weber, treasurer.

Any boy who has earned a letter in a sport is eligible for membership in the Lettermen's Club. The boys were active throughout the year selling popcorn, game programs, and green and gold seat cushions. As a special project for the year, the Lettermen's Club built a trophy case for the school. Working with the cheerleaders and the Pep Club, they actively support the Green Wave.

Pep Club members were often times selected to be trophy queens. Donna Pierce, Zane Hester, and Suzanne Fairweather presented trophies to the winning teams at one of the athletic events.

FTA—**Front row:** Carol Willan, Pat Sanders, Jeanne Updike, Susan Checkley, Diane Anderson, Vicki Magee, Lana Ashenbramer, Carol Chaney, Nancy Ingle, Alice Janssen, Diane Ochman. **Second row:** Mrs. Marguerite Turner, Diane Bridges, Wendy Mallory, Paula Seiben, Leslie Icenogle, Diane Chapman, Judy McInturff, Linda Hildreth, Pat Walters, Nancy Thurmond, Diane Kibler, Carol Rude, Anita Boigt, Marjorie Essex, Kay Collings. **Third row:** Vesta McLain, Sharon Scott, Snadra West, Linda Isenburg Jayne Hill, Joyce Weber, Susan McGee, Paula Steele, Marilyn Johnson, Terri Dalton, Debbie Poorman, Lana Kosta, Mickey Queen, Joyce Hancel. **Fourth row:** Barb Ochs, Sharon Hutchinson, Sandy Young, Connis Strohl, Roberta Brewster, Doris VanNote, Rosetta Stephens, Ken Henderson, Sandi Doughty, Virgie Henry, Sally Wedel, Vickie Henry, Michelle Kiger, Gena Gatewood, and Bruce Lee.

Key Club and Future Teachers of America play important

A live rabbit was an attention getter at the annual Easter Party sponsored by FTA for children of faculty members.

Jean Whetsell, Myra Hopper and Julia Burwell, past members of FTA, tell some of their experiences of college life while president Mickey Queen listens intently.

The Key Club and Future Teachers of America are service clubs organized to aid the community. The Key Club sponsored by Kiwanis worked together as a club where as FTA worked as individual members to serve the community.

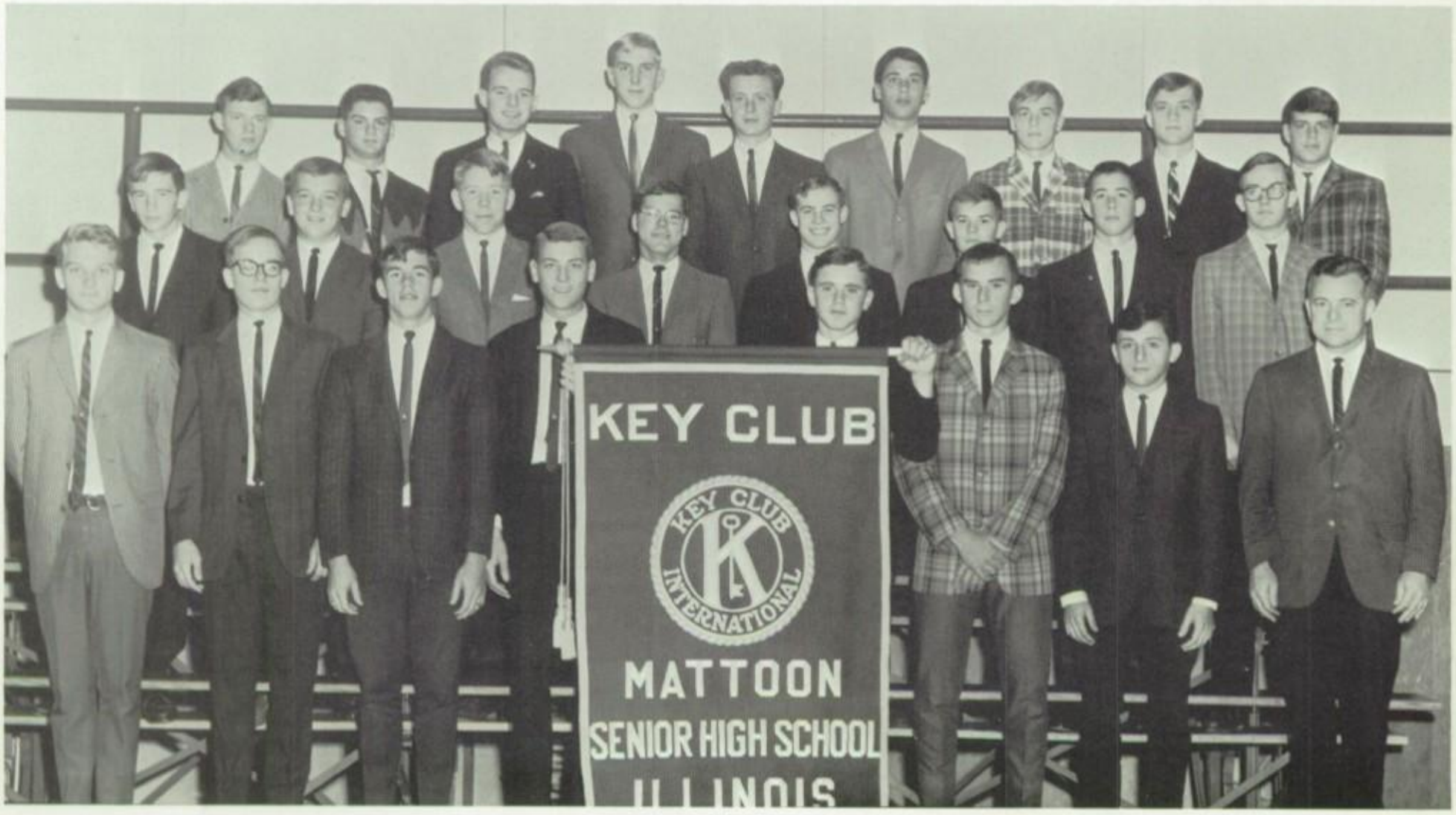
This year the Key Club helped support the city in various ways. Some of the many activities performed were helping in the Heart Fund Drive, collecting soap for the Dixon Mental Institute, and also sponsoring dances and a student-faculty basketball game with the guidance of Mr. James Leming. Being "baby Kiwanis" members, they helped to make the Kiwanis Pancake Day a very successful event. The boys helped make some of the community's other activities run more smoothly.

Service points in FTA were earned by voluntarily giving of free time. By obtaining fifty points or more an individual may obtain a certificate of achievement. This year parties were given for pre-schoolers during Easter and Christmas. Meetings were also held at which guest speakers explained the many facets of teaching. They included teachers, past FTA officers, student teachers, and the director of special education in Mattoon. With the aid of Mrs. Marguerite Turner the organization was guided to a successful year by helping others.

Members of the Key Club discuss club and school events at a weekly breakfast meeting at Mel's Restaurant.

roles as service organizations of the community

Key Club—**Front row:** Terry Nicholson, Phil Kepp, Ron Lang, John Kirk, Russ Spitz, Tom Zinchlag, Ted Bartlett, Mr. James Leming. **Second row:** Steve Sanders, Dave Bauer, Mike Graham, Bill Highland, Jim Andres, Jerry Crites Mike Carney, Steve Kepp. **Third row:** Craig Fuller, Jim Dhom, Jim Livesay, Myles Jerdan, Tim Bates, Kim Harris, Tom Fleenor, Dave Trout, and Jim Nale.



Members of the Electricity Club are—**First row:** Dennis Hite, Edwin Hampton, Jim Buckley, Mike Cobb, Terry Ramsey, Mike Easter, Loran Easter, and Bob Easton. **Second row:** Mr. Bill Brandvold, Bill Rauwolf, John Snowden, Bill Rogers, Mike Morris, Gary Hutchings, and Steve Mallory.

The vocational groups DE, DO, and OO prepare MHS students

An employee of Young's Department Store helps Janice Driskell select a new fall outfit for school.

Juniors and seniors took part in Diversified Occupations, one of Mattoon High School's fine vocational programs. This program consisted of Office Occupations, Diversified Occupations, and Distributive Education. The students in DO, DE, and OO participated in on the job experience, and they received school credit all at the same time. The girls in OO worked in offices and received secretarial experience. Working in retail businesses, the students in DE learned the fundamentals of good salesmanship. The DO students worked at businesses where they learned a definite trade.

Each year these three vocational groups have an Employer-Employee Banquet. This year the banquet was held at the Holiday Inn at which Mr. William C. Ebersole from General Electric was the guest speaker.

An organization which was new to MHS was the Electronics Club. This club met semi-monthly at which time the members worked on their electrical projects. Some of these projects were short wave receivers and amplifiers, learning code, and repairing radios. Through this club, the boys gained a better understanding of electronics.

Members of the DO Club are—**First row:** Wanda Davidson, Judy Sallee, Sharon Osthoff, Tom Howard, Kathy Reed, Paula Gross, and Ginger Fuller. **Second row:** Gary Nichols, Sharon Aughtman, Betty Hollinger, Donna Kearney, Jim Wells, Randy Fleenor, Christi Gebherdt, Tony Eaton, Dick Baker, and Albert Sims. **Last row:** Mr. Bill Brandvold, Glen Brunson, Chuck Guyette, Mike Carpenter, Harold Campbell, Tom Carie, Sam Cobb, David Becker, and Harold Godden.

for future jobs in the occupational field of business

Members of the OO Club are—**First row:** Olivia Maxey, Linda Hamilton, Barbara Rardim, Wanda Campbell, Maria Hidlebaugh, Connie Cox, Connie Yates, Carol Brand, and Mr. Don Pyle. **Second row:** Barbara Webb, Marie Cox, Karen Watkins, Sharon Allen, Janice Marshall, Susan Runner, Janice Darling, Jackie Moran, and Janet Buesking.

Members of the DE Club are—**First row:** Marsha Johnston, Fran Sestina, Kerry Ashworth, and Connie Gullion. **Second row:** Don Pennefather, Dave McLain, Ron Lawyer, Linda Van Scyoc, Janice Driskell, and Rose Clapper. **Third row:** Mr. Hal Kottwitz, Jeff Hill, Gary Wallace, Dick Mattox, and Terry Sparling. **Last row:** Jim Bridges, Jerry Mason, Jerry Livingston, Dennis Edwards, and John Ealy.

Members of this year's ROTC color guard, Barry Broyles, Mike Bensley, Roger Claxon, and Doug Scheffner, drill before performing in the Federal Inspection.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps played an active role at Mattoon High School. This course helped develop today's boys to their capacity for future service to our country. The cadets were enlisted in many various activities throughout the year. They participated in the Homecoming Parade by marching and entering a float. The color guard led all parades and presented the colors at all home games and other school activities.

Battalion Day, held once a week, was formal inspection and the boys were graded on their appearance. The annual ROTC Federal Inspection was conducted on May 20, and officially ended the year's work. The events of the day included a colorful parade, review, and awards ceremony on the football field. The awards ceremony is held to recognize a few of the most outstanding cadets. The inspecting officer was Lieutenant Colonel Winthrop G. Miller from Southwest Missouri State College.

The Rifle Team, consisting of ten young men, placed second in the Illinois High School Rifle League. Roger Claxon received the Minute Man Award for outstanding marksmanship.

Besides marching and drilling the boys found time to sponsor the ROTC Ball. The crowning of Miss Kathie Thiel as queen was the highlight of the ball.

ROTC cadets marched in parades, sponsored the ball,

Sharry Baker, taking the place of the absent ROTC queen, rides atop the colorful float in the Homecoming Parade.

Presenting the Ferris Honor Company Award Trophy to Cadet Captain Tony Smith is Mr. Olin C. Wirth.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Brian McDuffie was presented the Hagan Award Trophy by Mayor Morgan F. Phipps. This award was attained by achieving the highest rank.

Mr. Maurice Livingston presented Cadet Captain Bob Baker with The Veterans of Foreign Wars Gold Medal.

and held Federal Inspection

ROTC color guard leads the drill team during the annual Federal Inspection.

The sportheads were: **Front row:** Pat Wiles, Barb Connelly, Jeanne Updike, Karley Finley, and Diane Ochman. **Second row:** Kathy Lucier, Judy Kersey, Harriett Spellman, Janice Rawlings, Linda Icenburg, and Nancy Ingle. **Third row:** Linda Hildreth, Karen Helsing, Donna Pierce, Madeline Hill, and Karol Young.

Having a heart check is one of the requirements for joining GAA. Dr. E. X. Link donated his time to help Susan Landon and other girls meet this prerequisite.

Initiation, spring playday, Mother-Daughter Banquet, and

The officers and sponsors who led GAA to greater heights this year were: Cathy Church, treasurer; Mrs. Paula Coker, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, Cheryl Riley, vice-president; Sandy Young, secretary; and Thiel, president; and Mrs. Emily Smith.

Senior GAA members, Shirley Carson, Linda Isenburg, Janice Kelsey, Sharon Bashman, Kathie Thiel, and Doris Heddin learn to develop hand and eye coordination while participating in a recreational games of aerial darts.

election of new officers highlight a busy year for GAA

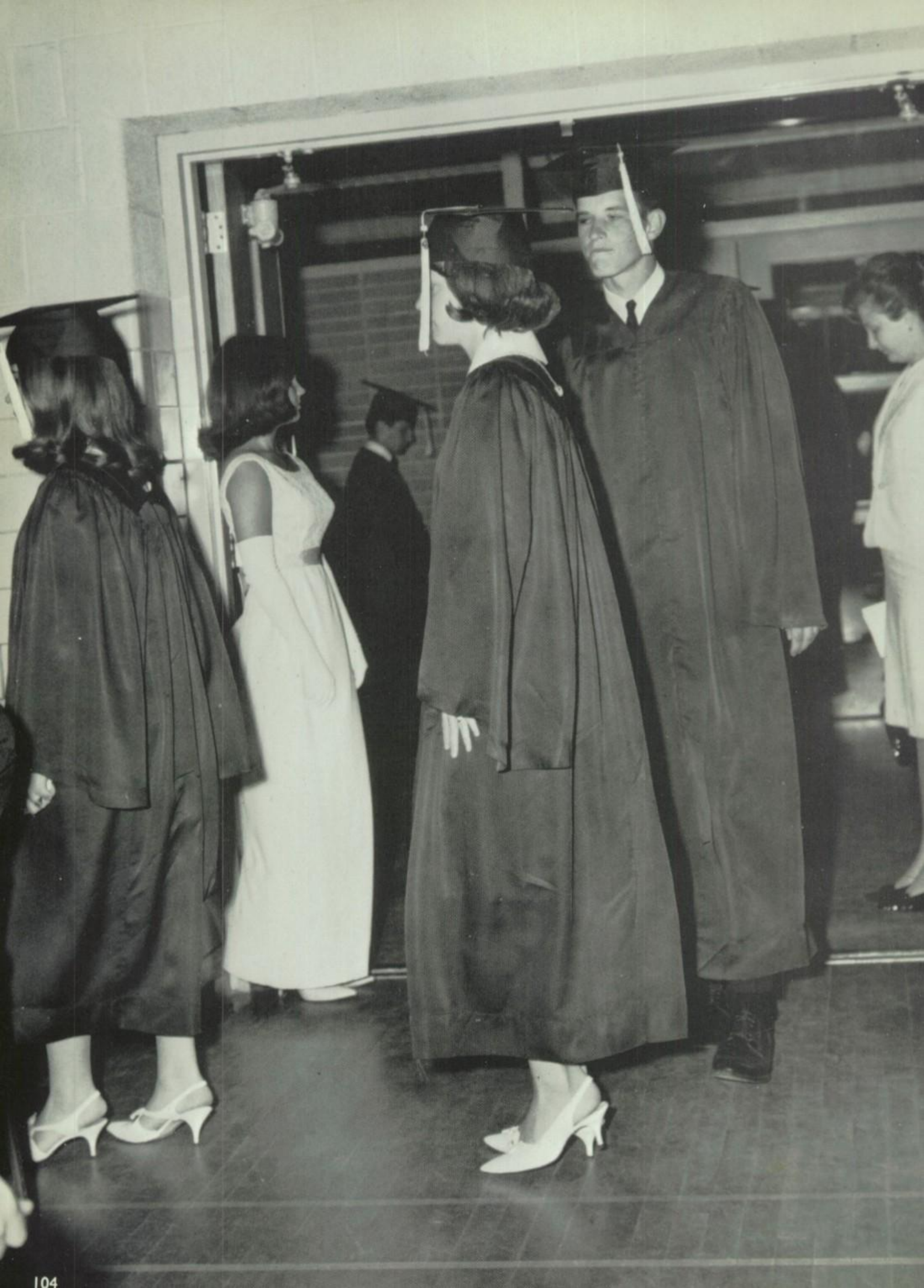
Being the largest organization in the school, GAA opens their door annually to many girls by sponsoring a coke hour in September. This year's president, Kathie Thiel, spoke to the girls about the purposes and activities of GAA. The main purposes of GAA are to develop citizenship, leadership, and sportsmanship in all its members by working and playing together.

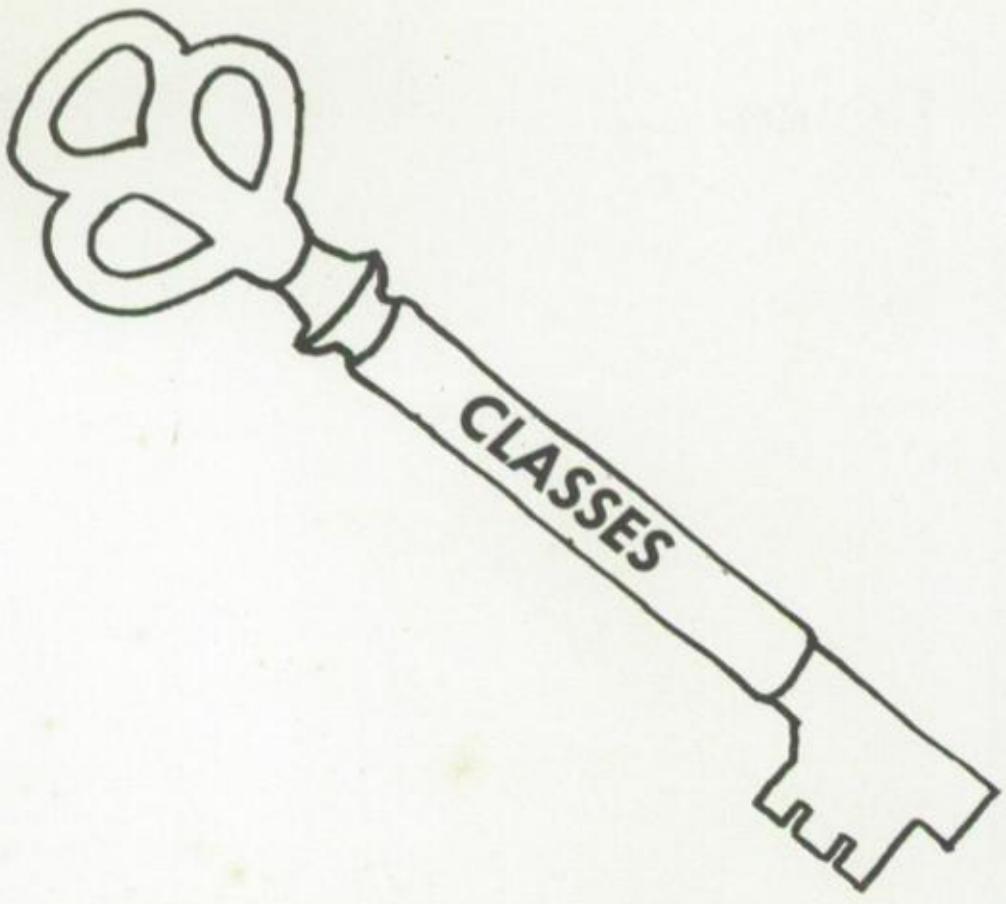
On February 10, sixty-four girls were initiated into an impressive candlelighting ceremony in the cafeteria. The new initiates' mothers were present to pin the GAA state pin on their daughters.

There was a wide range of activities offered this year including badminton, bowling, basketball, softball, tennis, archery, rifle, volleyball, gymnastics, and recreational games. All the girls worked hard in the offered activities to gain enough points for initiation and extra awards.

On April 16, the Mattoon High School GAA was the hostess school to a spring playday. Representatives from Champaign, Charleston, Cowden, Shelbyville, Effingham, Neoga, Windsor, Cumberland, and Dietrick took part in the event. The theme "Let's Have A Picnic" was carried out with competitive games and an indoor picnic lunch.

Karen Helsing, Shirley Brown, Donna Pierce, and Christi Vandever demonstrate the correct procedure for forming a pyramid.





MHS provides the key to friendship within classes

All members of the school can be basically divided into four groups. Although we are all individuals, we do fall into the categories of sophomores, juniors, seniors, and faculty. We are classified according to our academic development and our outside activities.

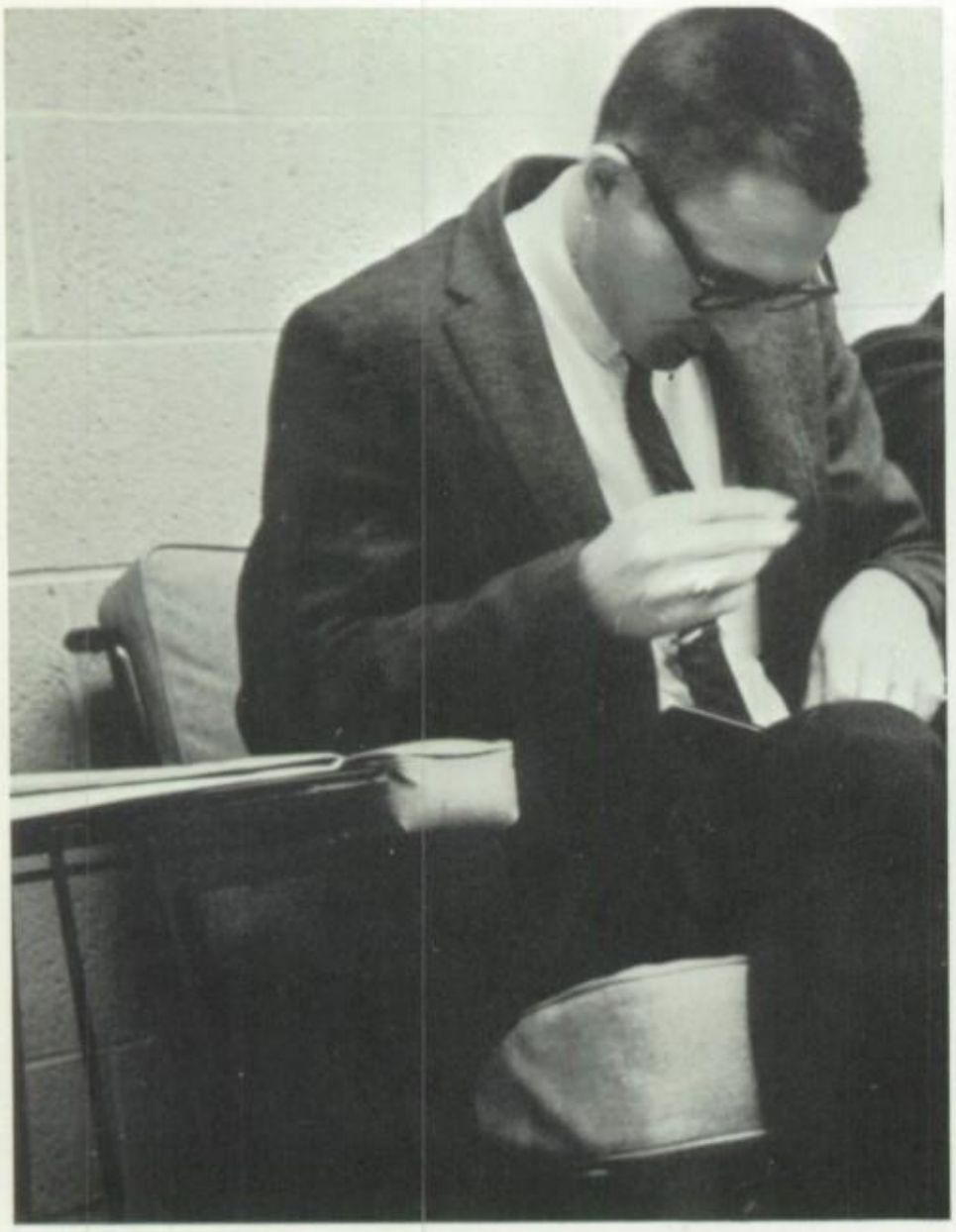
The sophomores, who come from different schools, had the task of uniting as a class and adapting to the ways of MHS. As a class they developed spirit which was shown at all of the assemblies.

The juniors have experienced the change and must now accept the responsibility of being upperclassmen. During the year they selected class rings, planned the Junior-Senior Prom to honor the seniors, and began making their plans for the future.

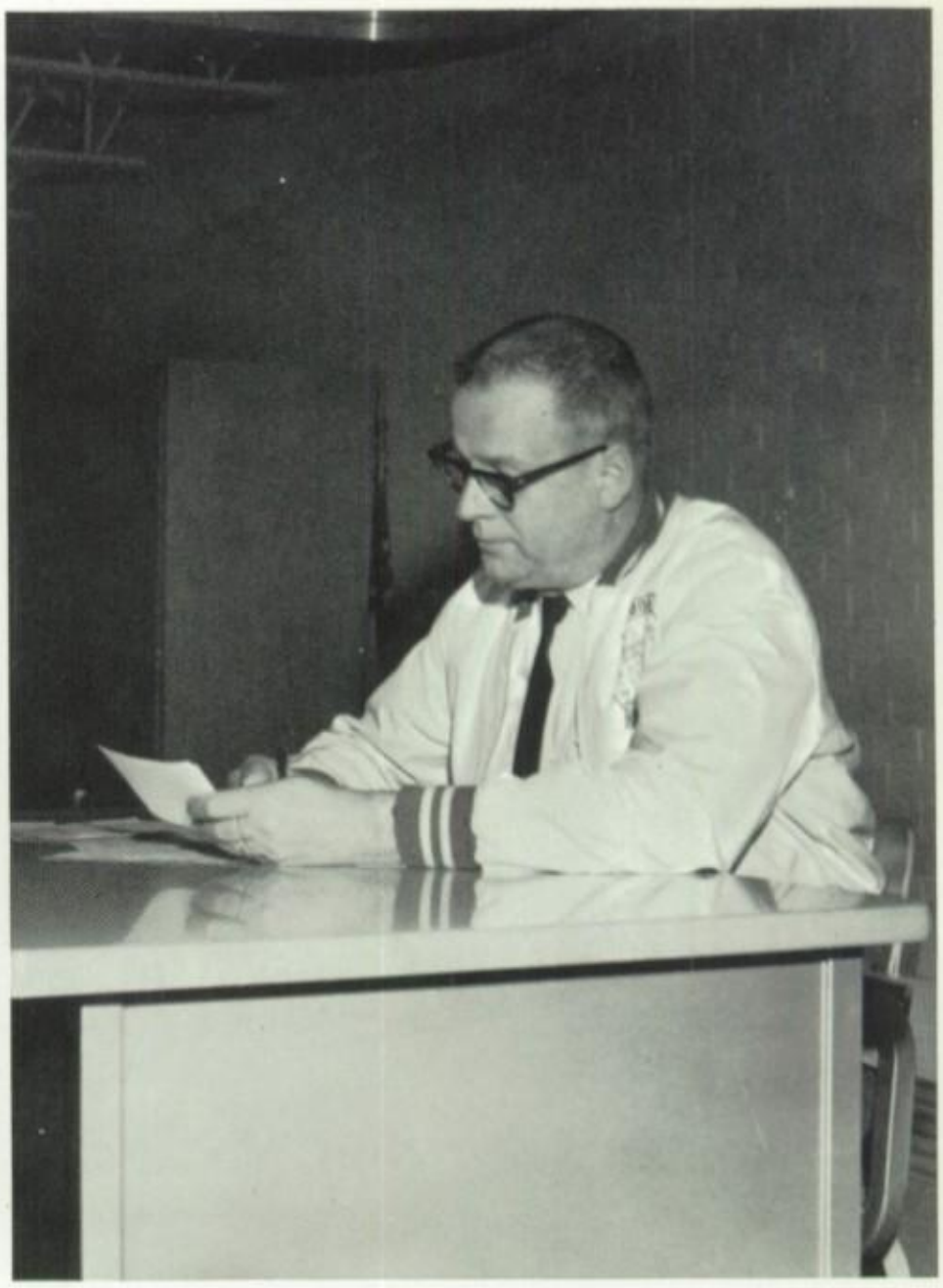
To the seniors the fall is a sign that a phase of their life has almost passed. Whether they plan to continue their education or get a permanent job, the seniors make their plans that will prevail during the remainder of their lives. They look forward to Baccalaureate and Commencement but realize that this is the last time they will see many of their friends. This is a time for mixed emotions within all the classes.

The faculty is the only permanent part of the school. They watch the various classes leave as a new one enters to begin its high school career.

For each of these groups, the passing of a school year forms a new milestone.



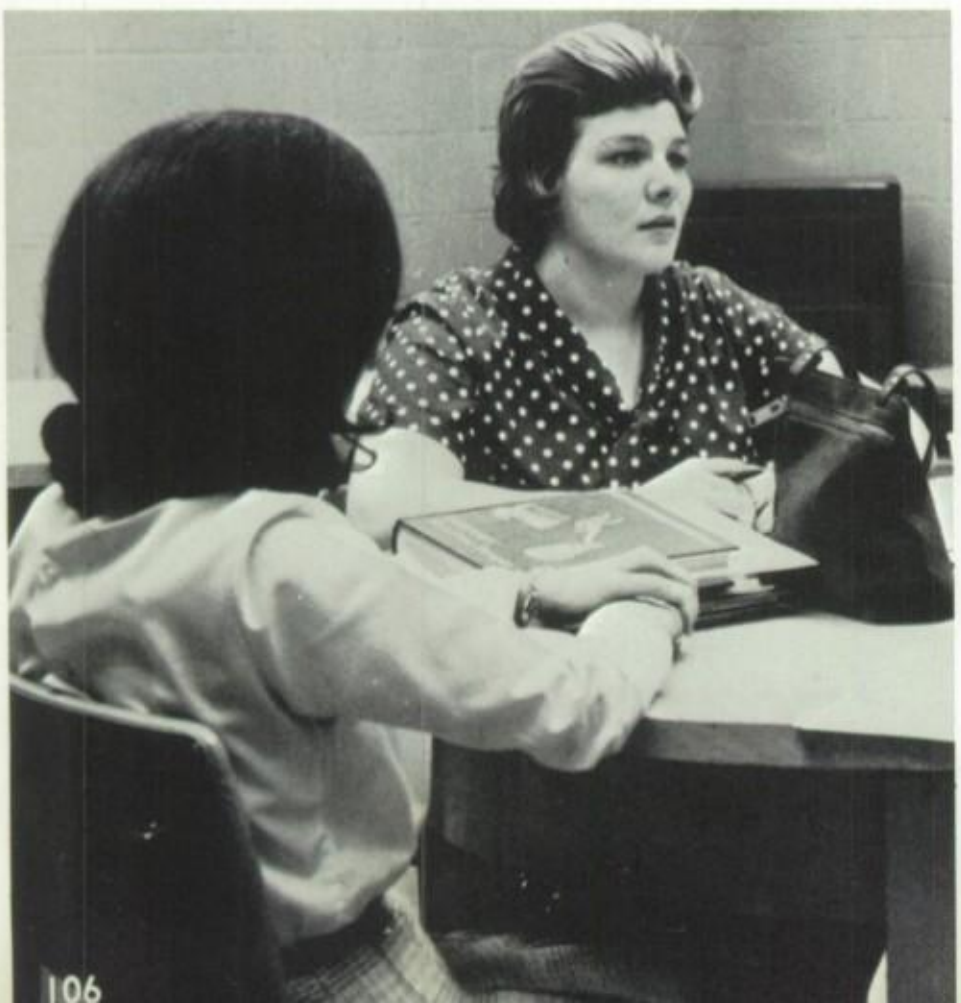
Mr. Carroll Farmer, an avid coin collector, finds that his free periods spent in the teachers' lounge are of great benefit when he wishes to assemble part of his collection.



Taking study hall attendance presents quite a problem to all teachers, including Mr. Walt Storm.

Faculty leads students through difficult times

Mrs. Paula Coker strikes a pensive pose while grading papers during one of her free periods of the day.



The faculty of Mattoon Senior High School is one of the most important elements in the complex world of education. Besides teaching such things as are found in text books, teachers must be able and willing to set a good example for their students to follow.

A teacher's work is very often underestimated. The general opinion is that he must only make assignments and give tests. A teacher's work only begins with these tasks. His hardest job is checking the students' work. Since a teacher usually has five classes per day, he must grade 120-150 papers.

The teacher is here, not only to impart knowledge, but also to be a friend to the student. The teacher gives much of his free time to chaperone dances and ball games, and to sponsor and give advice to various organizations.

Where would this world be without the qualified teachers to hand down the knowledge of the ages to the younger generation? To be completely honest, one must admit that the students of this school are fortunate to have as competent a faculty as is found at MHS.

Mr. Richard Amstutz
Typing I & General Business
National Honor Society

Mrs. Eulalee Anderson
Spanish I

Mr. Loren Anderson
Geography & Senior Economics

Mrs. Donna Ault
English III
Senior Class

Miss Florine Bowman
English II & III
National Honor Society

Mr. William Brandvold
Electricity I & D.O.
D.O. & Radio Club

Mrs. Pat Brown
English II & IV
Student Council

Mrs. Paula Coker
Girls' Physical Education IV
GAA, Varsity Cheerleaders &
Pep Club

Mrs. Dorothy Cooper
Girls' Physical Education III
GAA & Pep Club

Mr. Allan Davis
Plane Geometry & Algebra II
Sophomore Class

Mr. Donald Drake
Senior Economics
Camera Club

Capt. Ralph Egenmaier
ROTC III

Mr. Carl Etchason
Drivers' Education
Social Science Club

Mr. Carroll Farmer
Physics & Chemistry I
National Honor Society &
Science Club

Miss Ann Fellner
French I & II
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Mr. Harry Gaines
American History

Mrs. Velta Goodfellow
Spanish II & Latin I & II
Latin Club

Miss Esther Grimes
English III

Mr. Lawrence Hart
Speech & Dramatics
Thespians

Miss Helen Heath
English II & IV

Mr. Thomas Heimsoth
Special Education

Mr. Dane Henderson
Drawing I & II & Graphic
Arts I & II
Sophomore Class

Mr. Thomas Huffman
Sociology
Junior Class

Mr. Howard Johnson
American History

Mr. Charles Karr
American History & Senior Economics

Mr. Hal Kottwitz
Bookkeeping & D.E.
D.E.

Mr. Edward Lash
Biology I & Zoology
Letterman's Club

Mr. James Lemming
Agriculture I, II & III
FFA & Key Club

Mr. Robert Lewellen
Band

Mr. Bill Little
World History & Senior Economics
Junior Class

Mr. Delmar Lohr
Vocal Music

Miss Hazel Lutz
French II, III, & IV
Spanish III

Mr. George Mc Arthur
Wood I & II & Drawing I
Senior Class

Miss Rose Mary McCowen
English III & IV

Mr. Lindel Martin
Senior Economics

Mr. Bob Miller
Boys' Physical Education & Sociology
Letterman's Club

Mrs. Betty Morris
Typing II, Shorthand I &
Stenography II
Junior Class

Mr. David Murphy
Biology II & Zoology
Science Club

Mr. Chuck Oyler
Boys' Physical Education IV

Mr. Walter Pippin
Metal I & Vocational Machine
Shop
Senior Class

Mrs. Mary Ellen Poorman
English I & II

Mr. Don Pyle
General Business & O.O.
O.O.

Sgt. Pablo Rosado
ROTC I

Mr. Garth E. Runion
Plane Geometry, Senior Math &
Algebra II
Rifle Club

Mr. Maurice Shepherd
Chemistry I & II
Science Club

Mr. Don Shields
English III
Riddle

Mr. Bob Sink
Boys' Physical Education II
Lettermen's Club

Mrs. Emily Smith
Girls' Physical Education II
GAA

Mr. Walt Storm
Health

Mr. Clark Sullivan
Art I & II
Art Club

Mr. Howard Swan
Plane Geometry & Practical Math

Mr. John Swick
Algebra I & II & Trigonometry
Student Council

Mrs. Alice Tolle
Librarian

Mrs. Marguerite Turner
Business Law & Bookkeeping
F.T.A.

Miss Grace Whitesel
Home Economics I

Mr. Delbert Willison
English II
Mirror

Sgt. Bob Wolfe
ROTC II

Mr. Dick Yandell
Auto Mechanics & Vocational
Auto Mechanics

Mr. Don Young
Drivers' Education

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman
Home Economics II, III & IV
F.H.A.

Class of '66 has promising leadership for the future

Working diligently, Sharon Ross, secretary, Barbie Connelly, vice-president, Carol Chaney, treasurer, and Lloyd Leonard, president, discuss plans for the annual Spring Party.

Time marches on, and with it moves the senior class of MHS. Next year they will only be the Class of '66 to those students remaining. Still, they will be much more than a class and will have many memories to cherish.

At the beginning of the year the seniors elected their officers for the last time. However, election of officers marked only one of many events occurring for the final time. Homecoming weekend, the ROTC Ball, and Spring Party were highlights of the year. The biggest and probably most memorable event was the Junior-Senior Prom.

Seniors were always present at games to back their team and school. After the last basketball game of the year, seniors hosted a sock hop. Cramming for exams, making preparations for college or work, ordering announcements, and fittings for caps and gowns marked events of the year that would always be remembered.

Struggling together and meeting new friends during grade school, junior high, and high school made up twelve years of their lives. The last year was a busy year filled with mixed emotions and fun, hard work, and planning for the future. With twelve years of schooling behind them, the Class of '66 walked with pride down the gym floor to receive their well-deserved diplomas.

As the Class of '66 became graduates they handed their hopes and their traditions to the Juniors to accomplish much and to hold high above anything else.

Mr. George McArthur, Mrs. Ault, and Mr. Walter Pippin look at senior class plans for the coming year.

Sondra Darlene Abbott

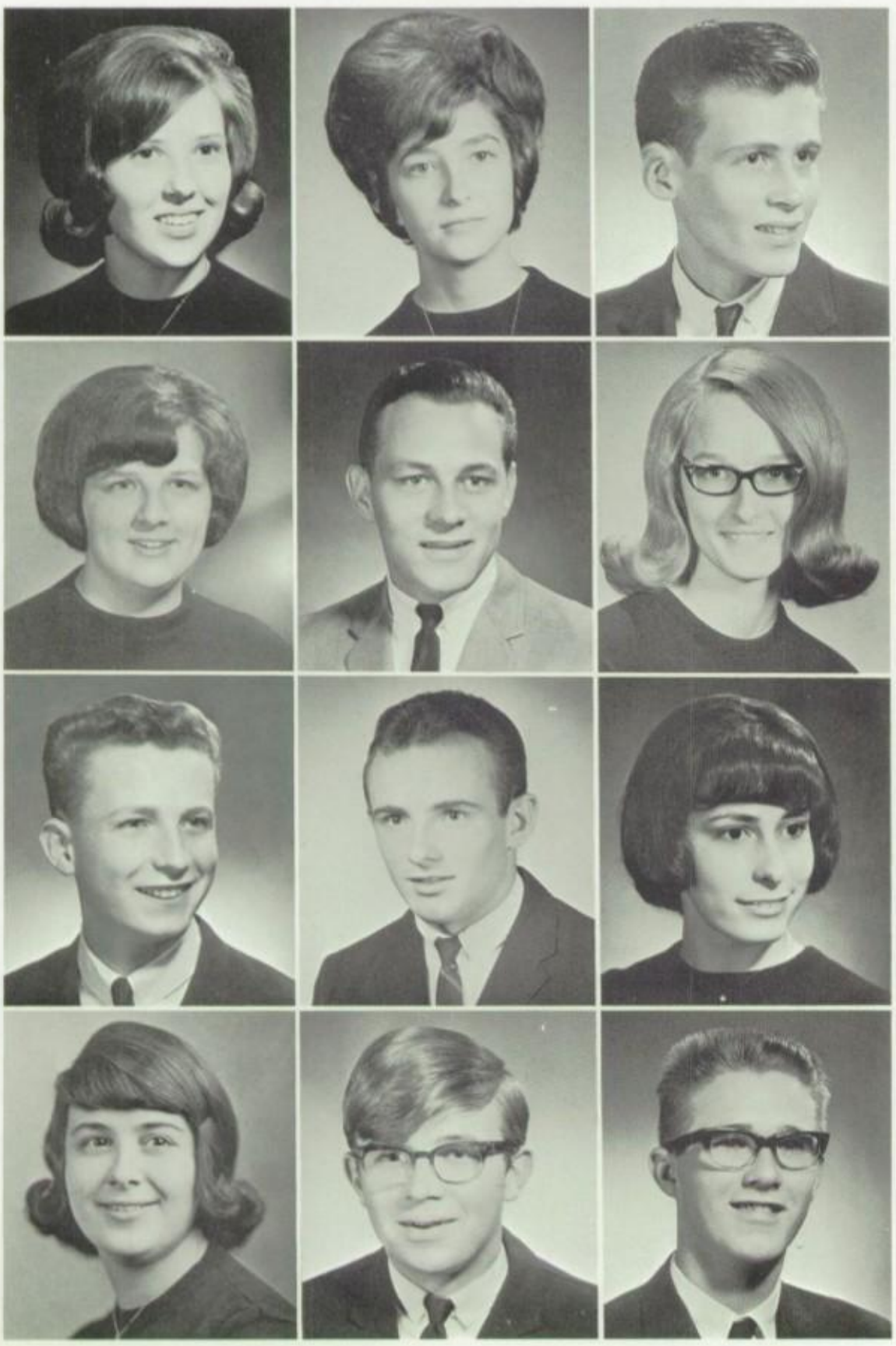
Lois Jean Adams—F.H.A. 4; M. Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Robed Choir 4.

Sharon Lee Allen—O.O. 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2; Library Assistant 2, 3;

Julia Ann Arnett—Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

Robert Dale Arthur—F.F.A. 2, 4; Building Trades 2, 3; Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Baseball Team 3, 4.

Lana Grace Ashenbramer—Student Council 2, 3; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Library Assistants 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.



Jeri Lou Ashworth—Student Council 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart 4.

Kerry Sue Ashworth—Riddle 2, 3; D.E. 4; Officer 4.

Rober David Atchley—R.O.T.C. 2; Chorus 2; Football Squad 2.

Sharon Lee Authenreith—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Officer 4.

Robert Joseph Baker—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

Sharon Lee Basham—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3.

Timothy James Bates—Science Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Intramurals 2; M.H.S. Band 2, 3.

Robert Eugene Beachey—Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Baseball Team 3.

Sharon Marie Beall—Latin Club 3, 4; Officer 3; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 4; Girls Glee Club 3; Robed Choir 2, 3; Officer 3.

Beth Ann Beasley—Debate Club 3; Science Club 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

William Henry Bell II—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4.

David Wesley Berg

Vincent Michael Bergfeld—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football Squad 2; Wrestling 4.

Charlotte Ann Berkheimer—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Georgia Ann Bohlen—Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Danforth Foundation Award.

Cheryl Lynn Bolin—Pep Club 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. Court 4.

John Gale Bolin—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

James Leo Bowling—F.F.A. 4; Building Trades 3.

Seniors receive scholarships

Barbara Ann Boyer—Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

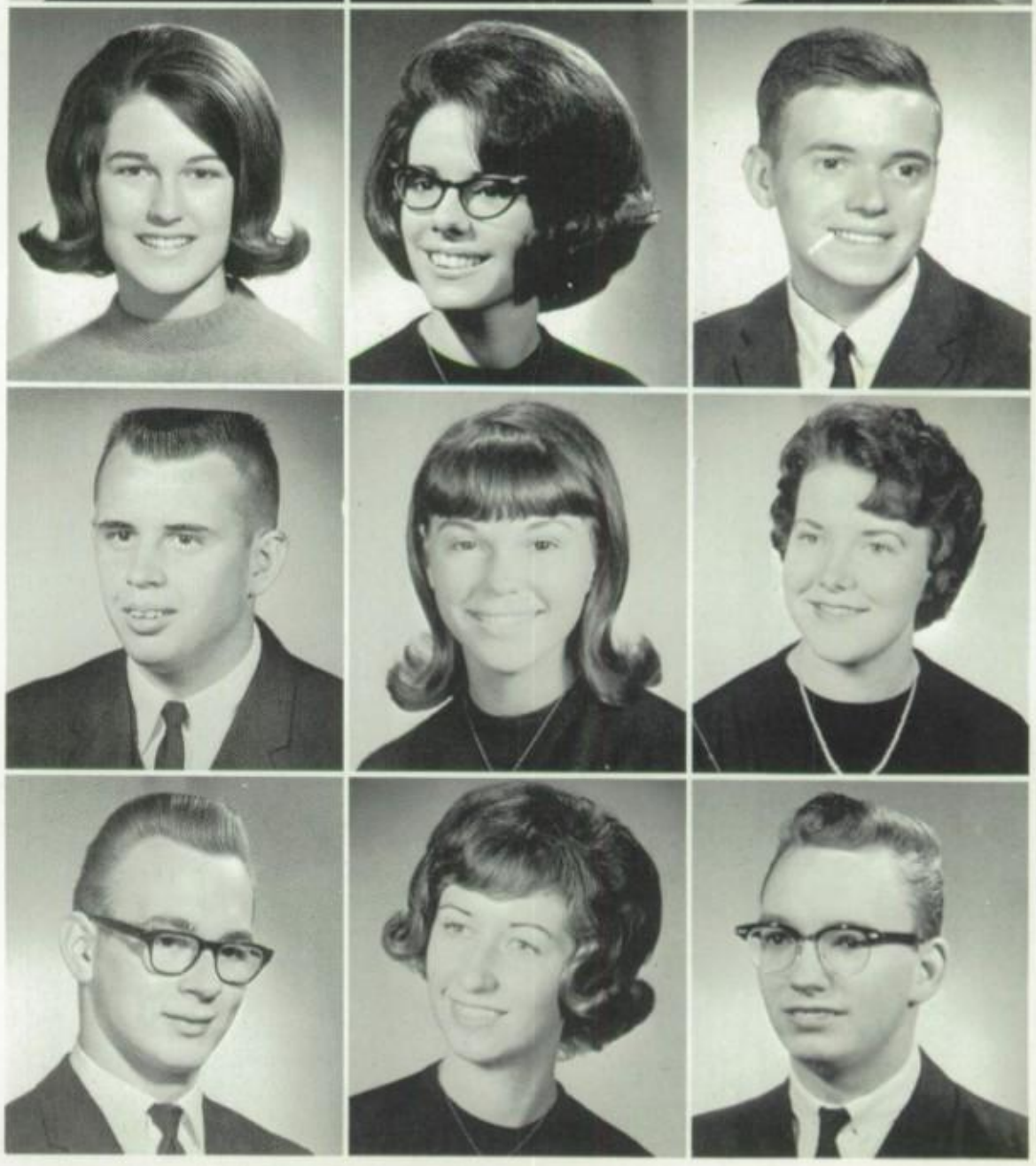
Carol Ann Brand—O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M. Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2.

Mary Catherine Brand—Science Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Roberta Raye Brewster—F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Helen Ruth Bridges—Riddle 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2; Quill and Scroll 4.

James Micheal Bridges—D.E. 4; R.O.T.C. 2



Micheal Duane Bright—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

Shirley Ann Brown—Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Top Ten 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

Martha Maureen Broyles—Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3.

Glen Allen Brunson—D.O. 3; O.O. 4; R.O.T.C. 2; Drill Platoon 2.

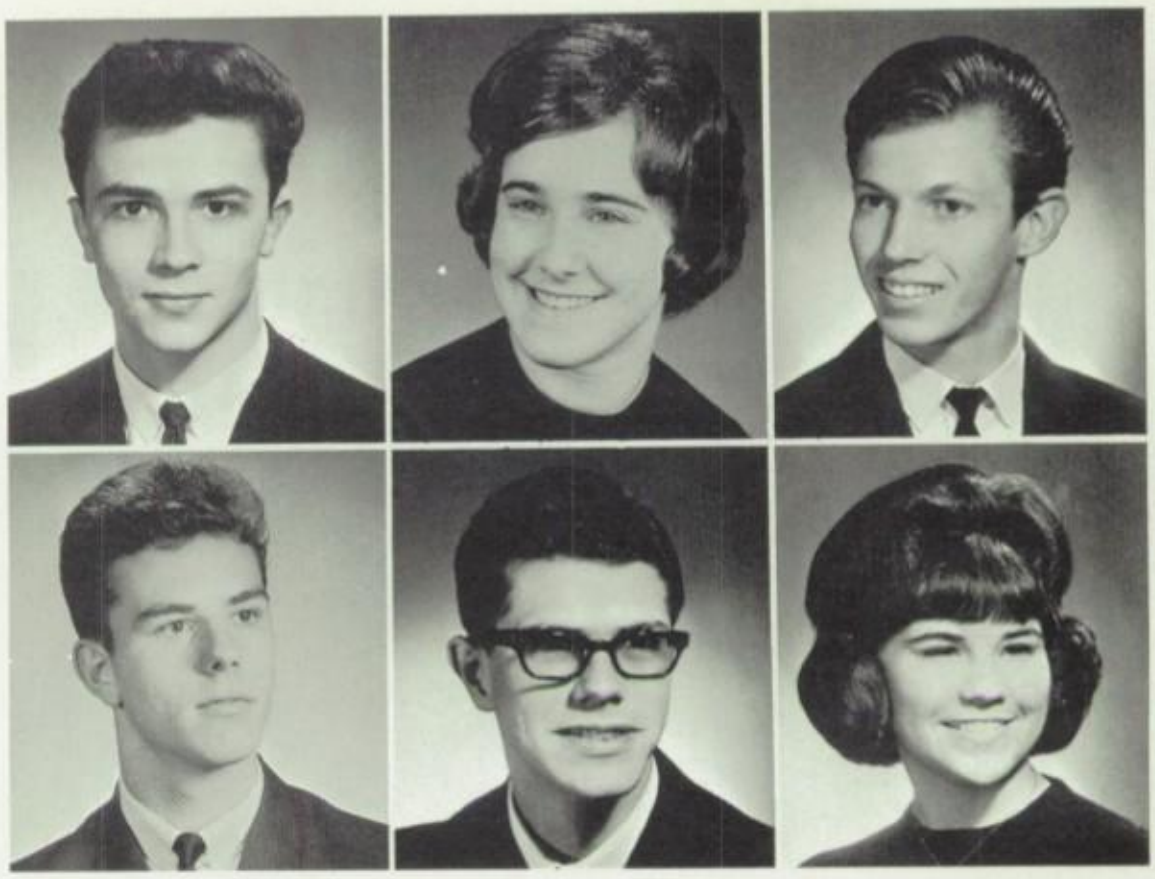
Janet Kay Buesking—O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M. Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

Joseph Eddie Butler—R.O.T.C. 3.

Larry Steven Butler—Thespians 4; Key Club 4; Football Squad 3.

Wanda Kay Campbell—O.O. 4.

Terry Michael Carey—Science Club 2.



Thomas Eugene Carie Jr.—D.O. 4, Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Football 2; Track 2.

David Lee Carrell—Golf Team 3, 4.

Shirley Yvonne Carson—F.H.A. 2, Officer 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3.

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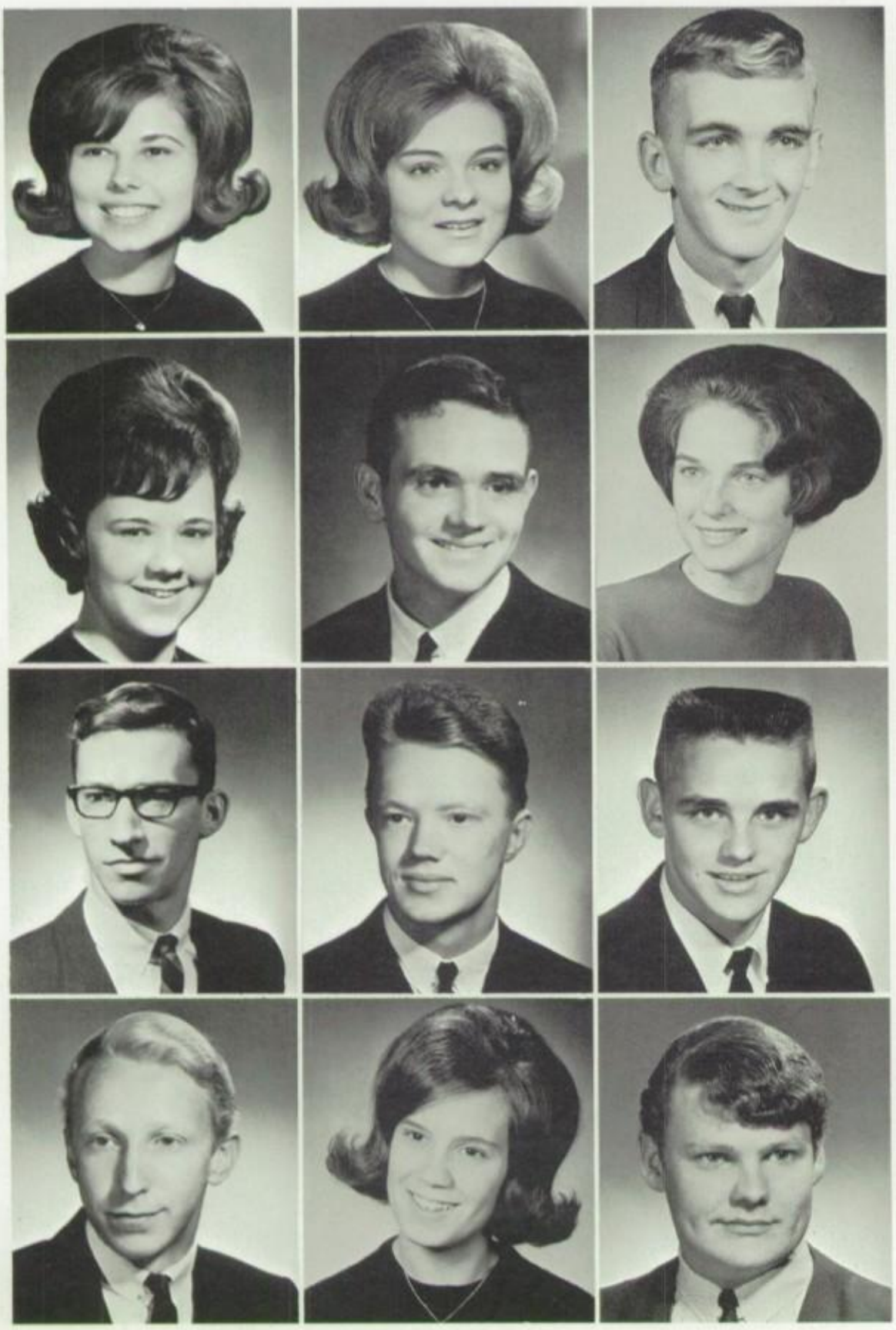


Billie Jean Carter—Student Council 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; M. Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 3, Officer 3; Cheerleading 3, 4; Sr. Homecoming Attendant 4; Top Ten 4.

Carol Frances Chaney—Debate Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; M. Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3; Dramatics 3.

Terry Dean Childress

Catherine Ann Church—F.T.A. 3; Science Club 2, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Council 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Dennis Eugene Cisna—Intramurals 2; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Electronics 3.

Rose Ellen Clapper—D.E. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4.

Alan Kelly Clark—Latin Club 3, 4, Council 3; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3.

Louis Michael Cline—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

Truman E. Cloyd—Student Council 2; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Samuel J. Cobb—Building Trades 3; D.O. 4; Track 2.

Martha Louise Cobble—Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2.

John Riley Coffey

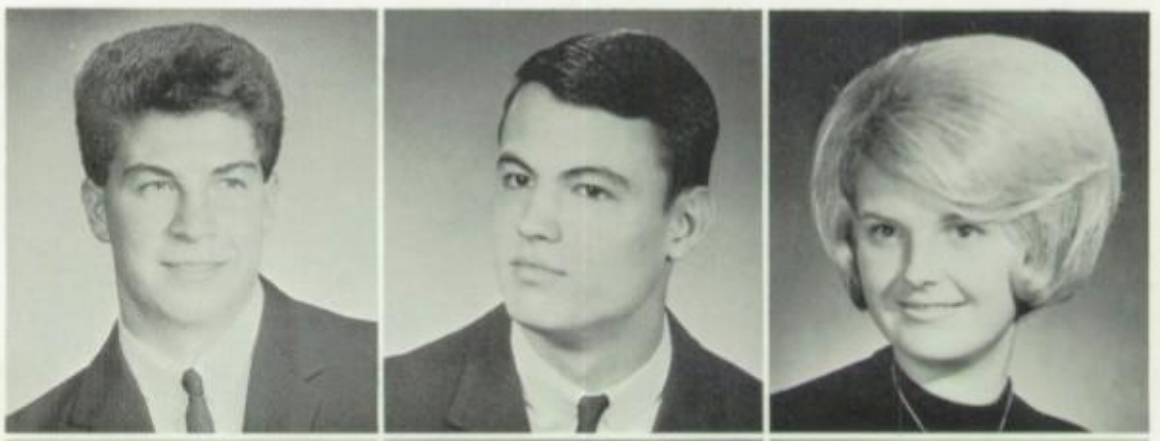
At the last minute Stan Grobelny, Tony Smith, and Lloyd Leonard put the finishing touches on the Senior Class float, which was headlined "A Roaring Victory."

Enthusiasm and hard work

Dennis Turner Cole—Football Squad 4

Donald Ray Cone—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Track 3.

Donna Jean Cone—G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



Barbara Anne Connelly—Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Council 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Cheerleading 2, 4; Class Officer 4. Babe Ruth Award

Tony Lee Cooley—Science Club 3, 4

Leslie Charles Correll—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Boys Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 3; Basketball Squad 2; Color Guard 2.

Connie Jean Cox—O.O. 4; Officer 4; Pep Club 2, 3.

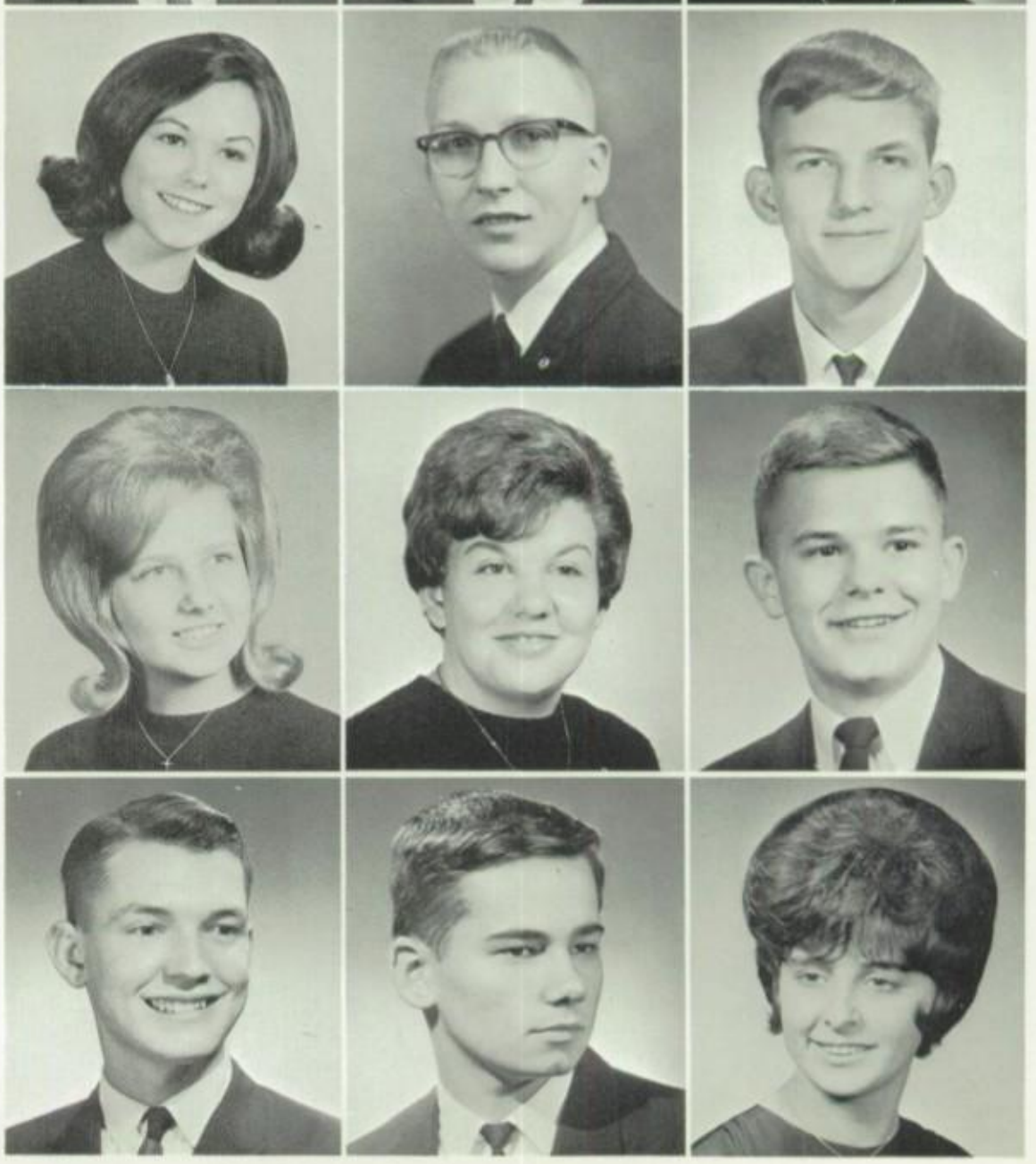
Linda Joyce Crane—Chorus 3

Jerry Crites—Science Club 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3; Baseball Team 3.

Timothy Edwin Cummings—Science Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Danforth Foundation Award, Bausch and Lomb Science Award

Richard Lane Cunningham—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Football Squad 3; Rifle Team 3, 4.

Janice La Vonne Darling—Pep Club 3; O.O. 4.



James Michael Davidson—National Honor Society 3, 4

Larry Warren Davis

Stephen Gay Davis—Social Science Club 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

Billi Lynn Dawson—F.H.A. 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3

Stephen W. Decker

Delores Ann Dees—Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3

produce Award-Winning float

Carla Kay Dixon

Linda Louise Dixon—F.H.A. 4

Robert Eugene Dodd—F.F.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2

David Leslie Dow

Janice Lynne Driskell—Thespians 3, 4; D.E. 4, Officer 4.

James Lee Dunn—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.

John Albert Ealy—D.E. 4; Intramurals 3.

Frederick Robert Easton—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

Tony Melvin Eaton—D.O. 4, Officer 4; Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 3; R.O.T.C. 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

Dennis Royal Edwards—D.E. 4; Building Trades 3.

Donna Jean Elder—Science Club 4

Pamela Jean Epperson—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4.

Marjorie Essex—F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

Etta Marie Ethington

Suzanne Carol Fairweather—Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Pep Club 3, 4, Officer 4.

Kathy Ann Farris

Karley Elaine Finley—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, Robed Choir 2, 3, 4

Larry Ray Fitzgerald—R.O.T.C. 3

Seniors show support of their

David Gerhart Fitzsimmons—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Manager of Football Squad 3, 4; Manager of Basketball Squad 4; Manager of Wrestling 3.

Morris Clark Floyd—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4.

Joseph Ivan Fonner

Will Thomas Forster, Jr.—Science Club 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 3.

Emily Ann Frey—F.T.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; M. Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Library Assistant 2.

Richard Eugene Friese—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2; Football Squad 2; Rifle Team 2.

Ruth Ann Frost—Thespians 3, 4, Officer 4; Science Club 2; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, Officer 3.

Melvene Jane Frye—Pep Club 4.

David Andrew Fuller—Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Gloria Jean Gallagher—F.H.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3.

Ramona Christine Gebhardt—Chorus 2, Robed Choir 2, Officer 2.

Janet Darlene Gill—Robed Choir 4.

Sallie Ann Gill—F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 3; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2.

Harold Eugene Godden

Lawrence Franklin Goetz—Thespians 3; Football Squad 3; Wrestling 2.

Gary Lee Gordon

Donald Lee Gregory—Intramurals 2, 3; Electronics 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 3.

Billie Kay Greider—Science Club 4.

class by paying class dues

Paul Eugene Griffith—F.F.A. 2, 4; Intramurals 2; Track 2.

Brad Fletcher Gritton—Science Club 2; Boys Glee Club 4; Robed Choir 4.

Stanley Paul Grobelny—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Football Squad 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

Candace Lee Grosglass

Cherryl Connie Gullion—F.H.A. 2, 3; D.E. 4; D.O. 3; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 3; Chorus 2.

Frederick Harrison Hall—Intramurals 4; Wrestling 4; Tennis Team 4; Camera Club 4.

Robert Keith Hamaker—Science Club 4; Robed Choir 3.

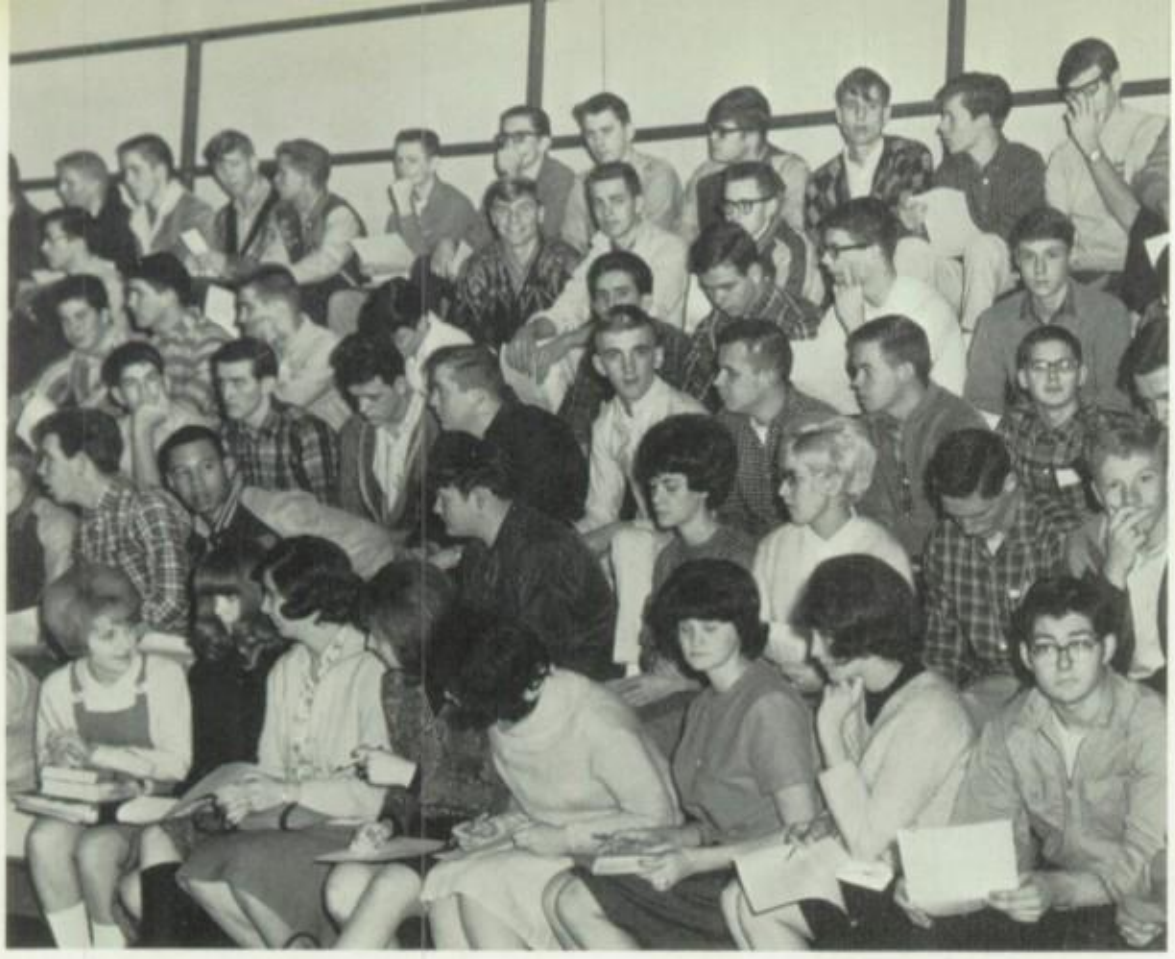
John Michael Hamilton—Science Club 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Football Squad 2, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 4, Babe Ruth Award

Linda Ruth Hamilton—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; O.O. 4; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2, 3.

Edwin Franklin Hampton—Electronics 3, 4, Officer 4; Library Assistant 3.

Fred Richard Hampton—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

Joyce Ann Hance—Student Council 2; F.T.A. 3, 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Receptionists 4.



During various class meetings seniors discussed graduation, diplomas, scholarships, and other activities.

New ideas and plans materialize

Jean Alice Handley—Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 4.

Joan Alice Hanson—Debate Club 3; Science Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Pep Club 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3.

Rachel Hardinger—Student Council 2, 4; Thespians 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4, Court 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 4.

Kenneth Wayne Harrington—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

James Hawkings—R.O.T.C. 2.

Roy Allen Haycraft—F.F.A. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

Nancy Mary Hedderman—F.H.A. 2.

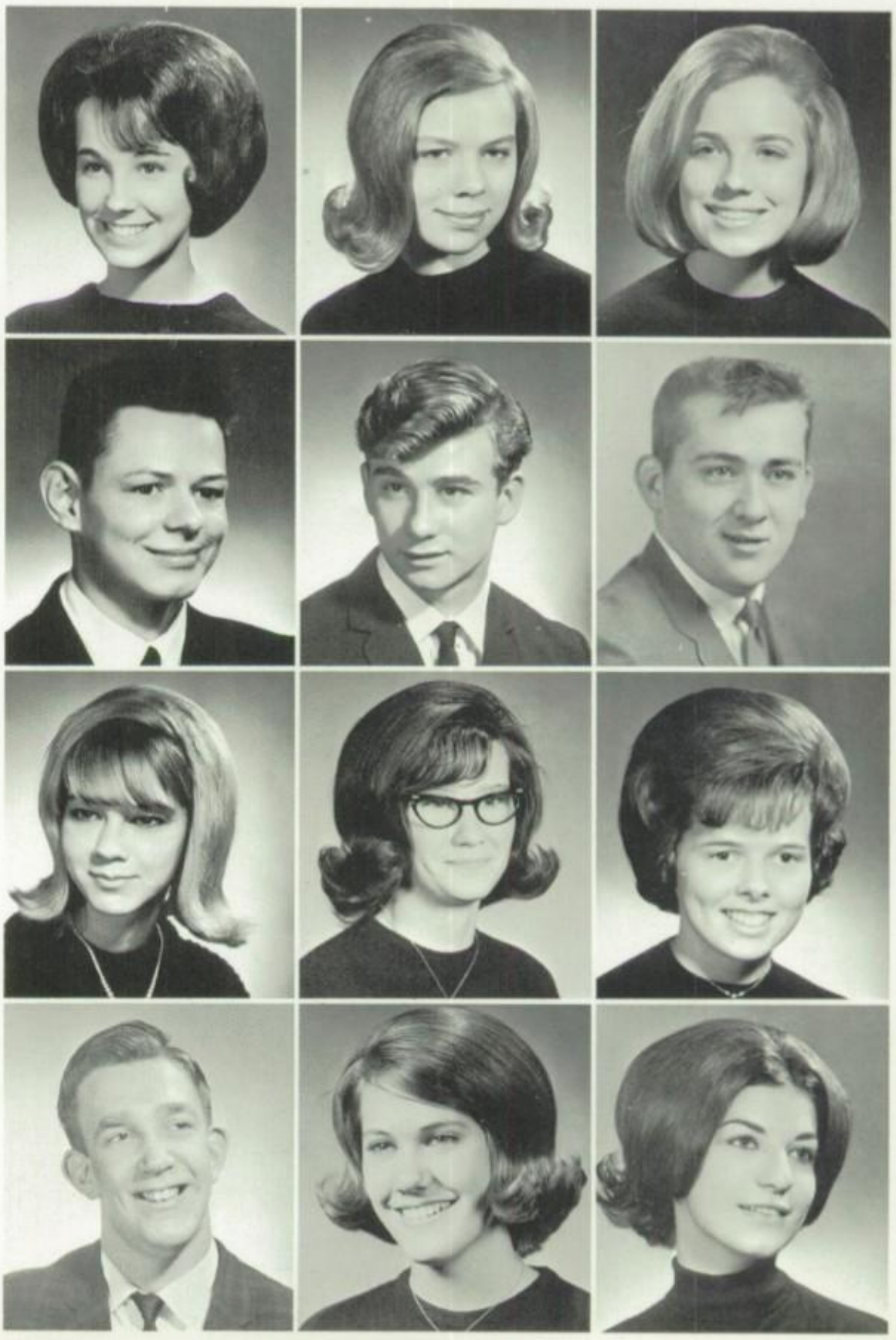
Doris Jean Heddin—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4.

Karen Jean Helsing—Thespians 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Council 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

Richard Lee Henna—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; R.O.T.C. 2.

Zane Ellen Hester—Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2.

Assunta Mariea Hidlebaugh—O.O. 4; Officer 4; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2, 4.



Linda Diane Hildreth—Debate Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4, Officer 4.

Jeffery Lee Hill—D.E. 3, 4.

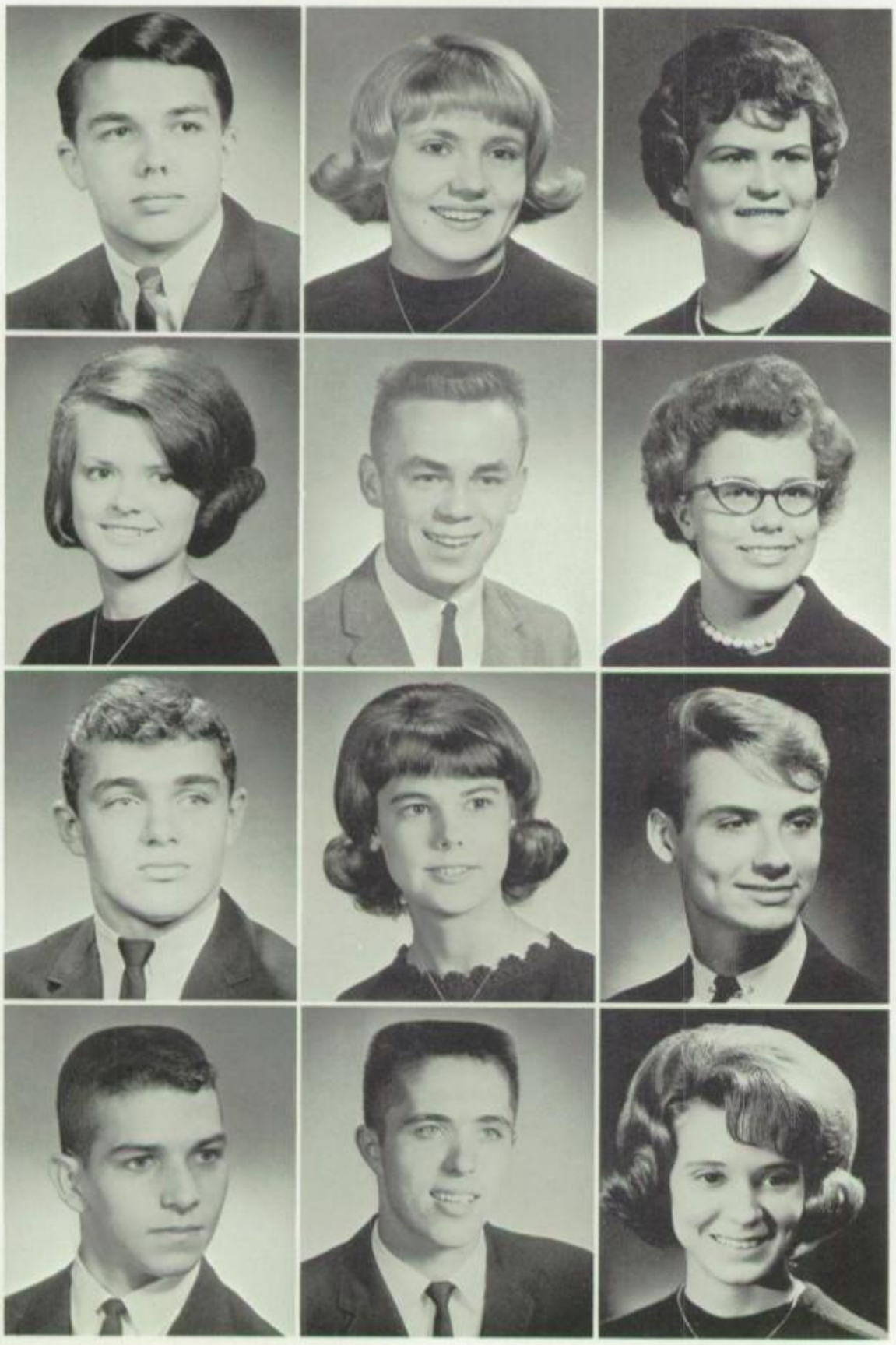
Madeline Ruth Hill—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3.

Norma DiAnne Hill

Janette Carol Hinshaw—Science Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3.

David Bernard Hoelscher

during class meetings



Stacy Holly—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4;

Jill Elaine Hood—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4.

Loretta Marie Horath

Lila Elaine Horn—Mirror 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Receptionists 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 3, 4, American Legion Award.

Tommy Michael Howard—D.E. 3, 4.

Christine Louise Huber—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

James Leroy Hudson—Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Track 3.

Sara Jane Humes—National Honor Society 3, 4.

Donald Eugene Hurst—M.H.S. Band 2.

Gary Joe Hutchings—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Electronics 4.

William Thomas Hutton—Mirror 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Football Squad 2; Wrestling 3.

Nancy Ann Ingle—F.T.A. 4, Officer; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, Officer 2.

Cynthia Tyson Ink—Thespians 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Robed Choir 3.

Linda Lou Isenburg—F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

Robert Cornelius Jackson—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

Alice Fern Janssen—F.T.A. 3, 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 2; M.H.S. Band 2, 3.

Joseph Gregory Jemsek—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football Squad 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4. Class Officer 2; Boys State 4.

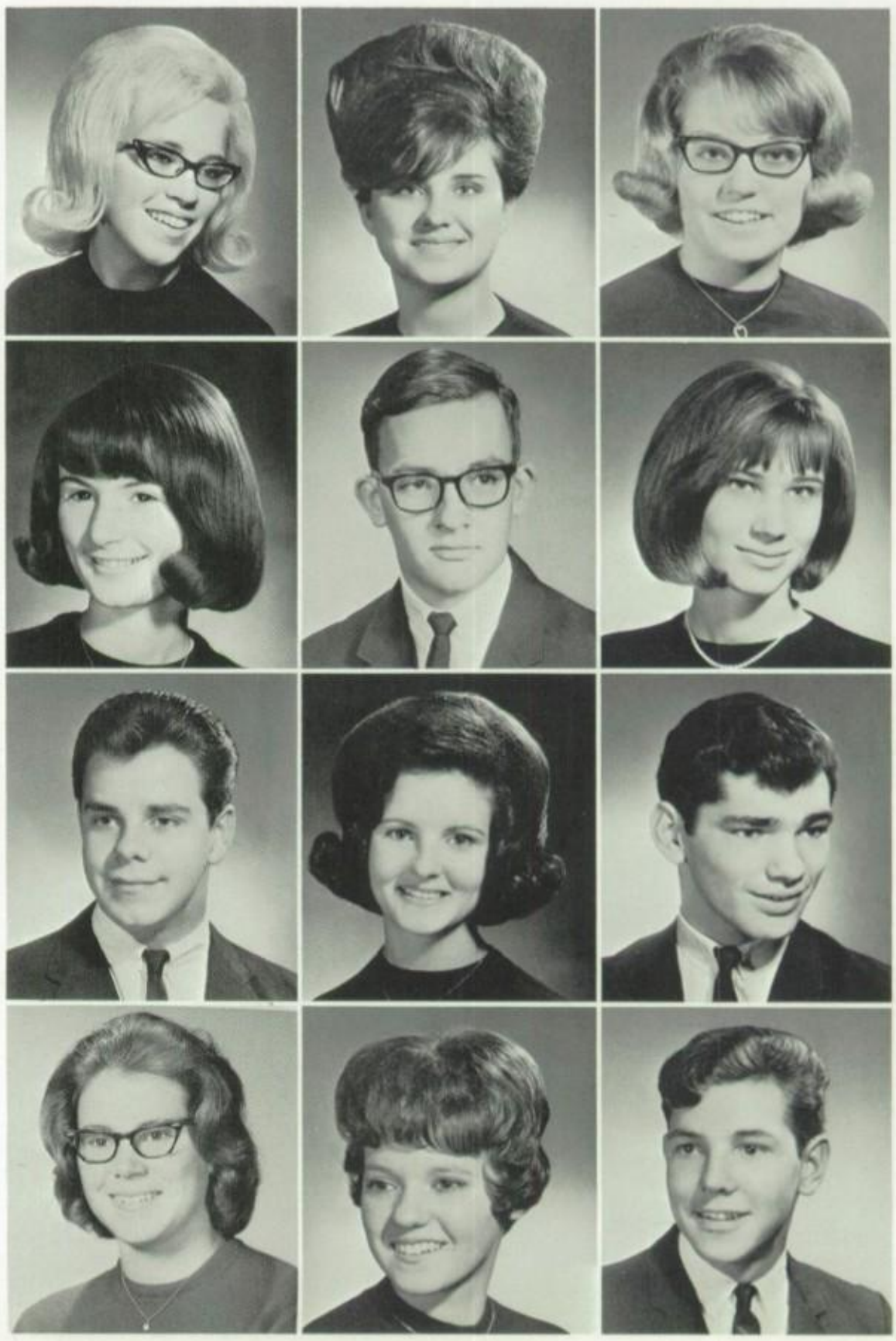
Brian Lee Johnson—R.O.T.C. 2; Rifle Team 2.

School enjoys spring party

Marsha Kay Johnston—F.H.A. 3; D.E. 4.

Donna Kay Kearney—Pep Club 2; Choir 2; D.O. 4; Officer 4.

Patricia Carol Kearney—G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3.



Janice Gayle Kelsey—Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 3; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

Stephen Ashley Kepp—Student Council 4; Science Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Council 4; Football Squad 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2; Track 2, 3; Baseball Team 3; Class Officer 2, 3.

Kristie Margaret Keppler—Science Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

Charles Dennis Kerans—Intramurals 3.

Judith Kathryn Kersey—Science Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Council 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

Earl Edgar Kesler—Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 2; R.O.T.C. 2; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Track 2.

Victoria Ann Kiger—Thespians 4; G.A.A. 2.

Julie Ann Kilman—Pep Club 2, 4; Robed Choir 4; Cheerleading 2.

Joseph Richard Kindel

William Homer Kinnaman—Student Council 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2.

John Richard Kirk—Key Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Vivian Laverne Kremer

Rodney Dean Krutsinger—Science Club 4; Intramurals 4.

Mary Eleanor Kulze—Science Club 3, 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Receptionists. 4.

Marjorie Lucille Laidley—F.T.A. 2; Latin Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Robed Choir 4.

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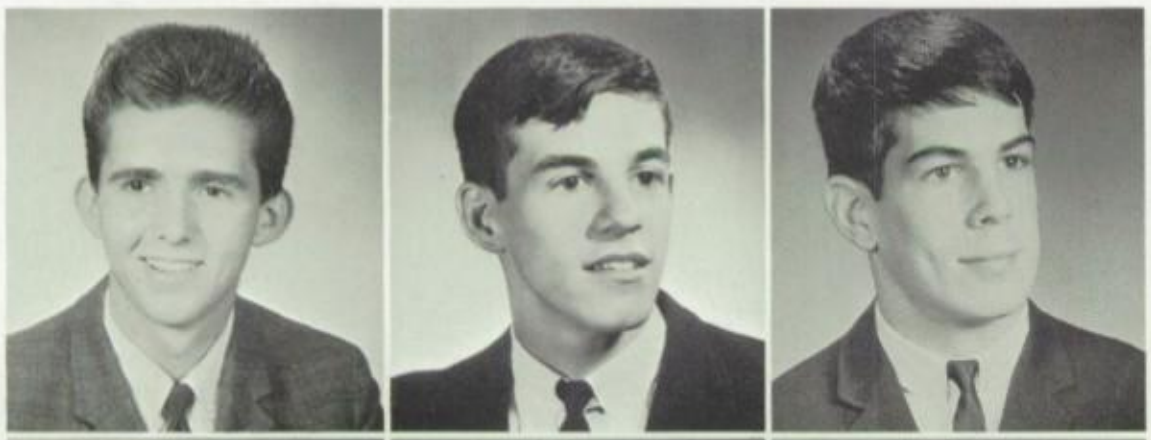
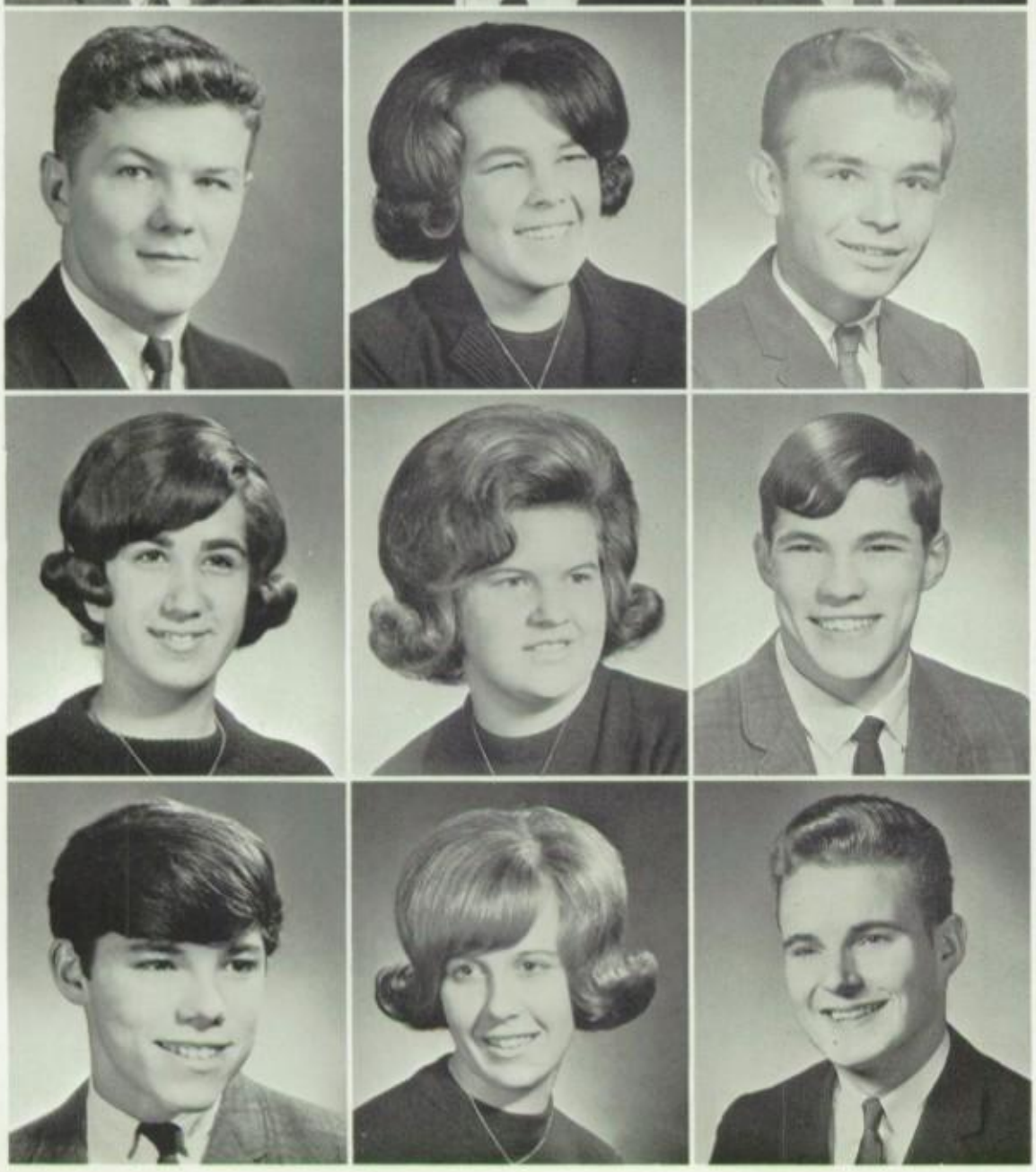


Lowell Eugene Landrus—Intramurals 3, 4.

Ronald Lee Lang—Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Basketball Squad 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3—Captain; Track 2; Class Officer 2; Boys State 4.

John Neil Laughlin—Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Track 3.



Richard Vincent Lawler—Intramurals 3, 4;
Rayanna Lawson—G.A.A. 2; Robed Choir 2.
Ronald Wayne Lawyer—D.E. 4.

Brenda Faye Lawyer—G.A.A. 2, 3.

Kiana Kay LeGrand—Pep Club 3, 4.

Floyd Glenmore Leonard—Letterman's Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Key Club 2; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 2.

Lloyd McDonald Leonard—Letterman's Club 4; Key Club 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Baseball Team 3, 4; Class Officer 4, American Legion Award.

Betty Mae Lidster—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

James Ray Livesay II—Science Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball Squad 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Boys State 4; National Forensic League 4. American Legion Award

Kenneth John Livesay—Intramurals 2, 3; R.O.T.C. 2; Football Squad 2.

Kay Ellen Lockhart

Rebecca Sue Louthan

Dennis Wayne Lowry—Science Club 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2.

Patricia Ann Lowry—Pep Club 4.

Kathleen Jean Lucier—Student Council 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Council 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Top Ten 4; Sweetheart Court 4.

Senior Class funds help

James Magill Luckey—Letterman's Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Key Club 3; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Class Officer 3.

Roberta Ann McDermott—Pep Club 2; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

Brian Homer McDuffie—Science Club 2; Intramurals 3; ROTC 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 4.

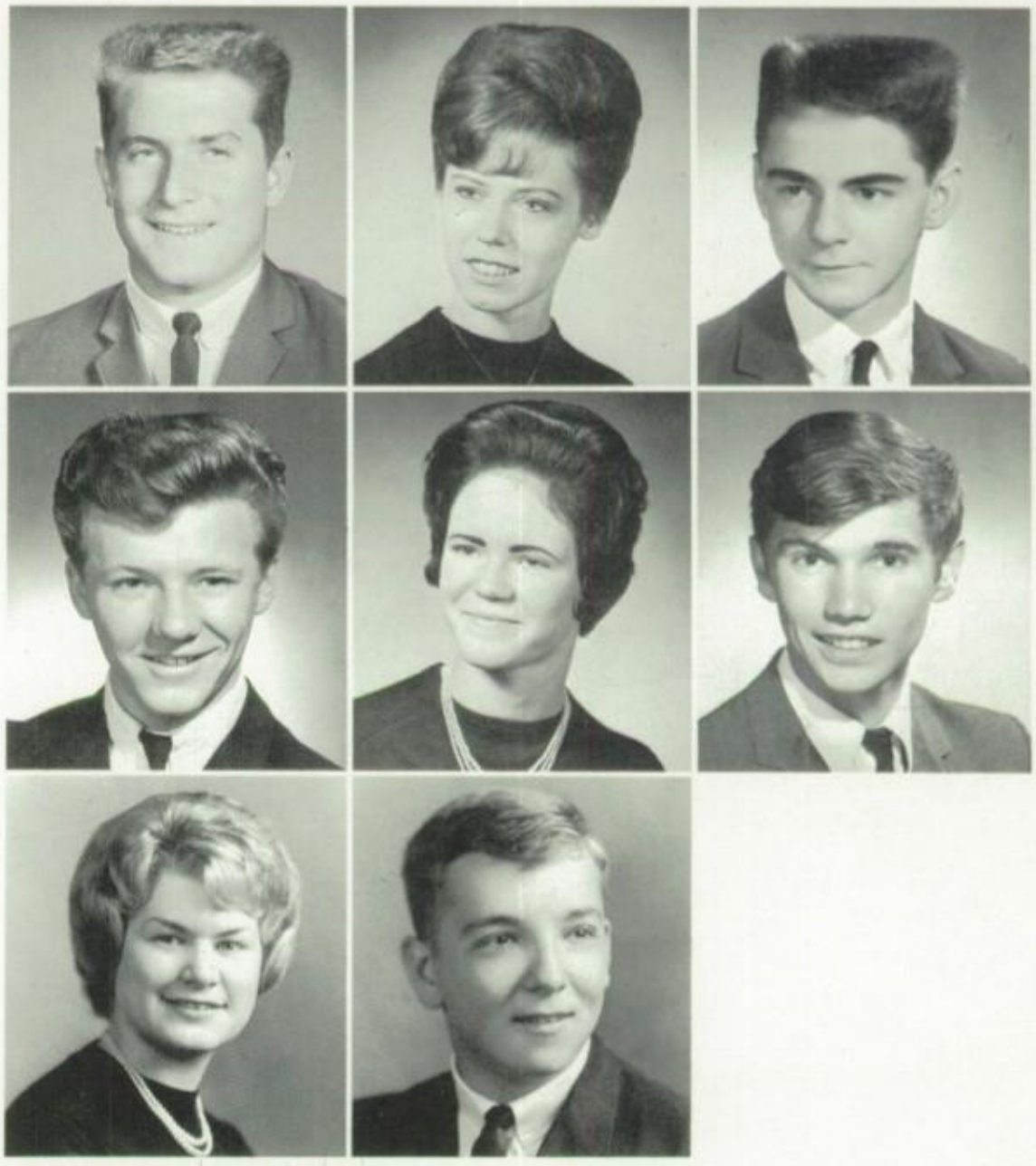
David Lee McFarland

Paula Ginette McKleroy—Robed Choir 3; Art Club 2; Attendance Helper

David Eugene McLain—D.E. 4.

Barbara Sue Nolte—FHA 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3; GAA 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Choir 2.

David Merrill Bauer—Football 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, Band 2, 3; Science Club 4; Letterman's 4; Key Club.



Vesta Sue McLain—F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; National Honor Society 4.

Ellen Mae McNabb

Wendy Alyce Mallory—M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, John Phillip Sousa Award.

David George Mann—National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Key Club 3, 4. D.A.R. Award, Phil Schreck Memorial Award.

Marlene Jill Marcinski

Janice Ann Marshall—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 4; O.O. 4.

purchase a gift for the school

Doris Kay Martin—Thespians 4; Science Club 2, 4; M.H.S. Band 2.

Robert Denton Martin—Student Council 3; Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 3; Baseball Team 3, 4.

Dick Joe Mattox—D.E. 4, Officer 4; Key Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 2.

Olivia Louise Maxey—O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Michael Thomas Mayer—R.O.T.C. 2 ,3.

Linda Lee Mayhew—F.H.A. 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 4; Art Club 4.

Linda Sue Meeker

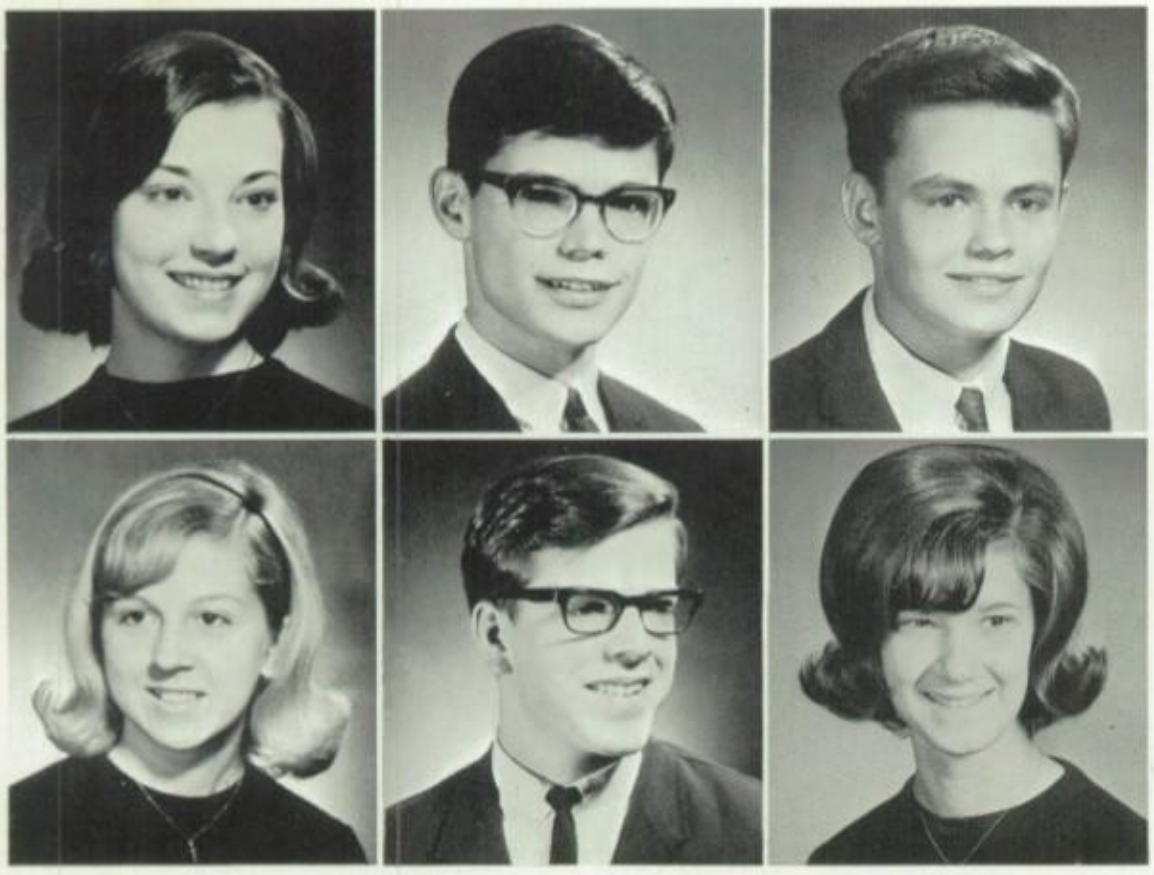
Cheryl Lynn Melton—F.H.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3.

Thomas Dale Mitchell—Student Council 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2.

Jacqueline May Moran—O.O. 4, Officer; Pep Club 2, 3; Camera Club 2, Officer 2.

Michael David Morgan—Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 2; Baseball Team 4.

Connie Lynn Mory—Thespians 4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2; Cheerleading 2, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Receptionists 3; Top Ten 4; Sweetheart Court 4.



Katherine Ann Moses—F.T.A. 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Stephen Wayne Moulton—Student Council 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Football Squad 2; Track 2, 4.

William Franklin Mullen—R.O.T.C. 2, 3.

Linda Joyce Myers—Student Council 3; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Library Assistants 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Holiday Tournament 4; Arion Award.

Michael Lee Nale—Intramurals 2.

Susan Lynn Neff

Seniors cram during

Tim Robert Newell—Student Council 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Gerald Leon Nichols—D.O. 4; Intramurals 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3.

Terry Duke Nicholson—Student Council 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 2; Intramurals 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Football Squad 2.

Diane Joy Ochman—Riddle 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

Barbara Suzanne Ochs—F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Girls Glee Club 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

Robert Eugene Ohm—R.O.T.C. 2.

Sharon Ann Osthoff—D.O. 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

Mary Jane Overbay—Debate Club 4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2, 3; M.H.S. Band 2; Majorette 2.

Dennis Ray Overmyer

Thomas Michael Ozee—Intramurals 2; Boys Glee Club 2; Robed Choir 2; M.H.S. Band 2, 3; Football Squad 3.

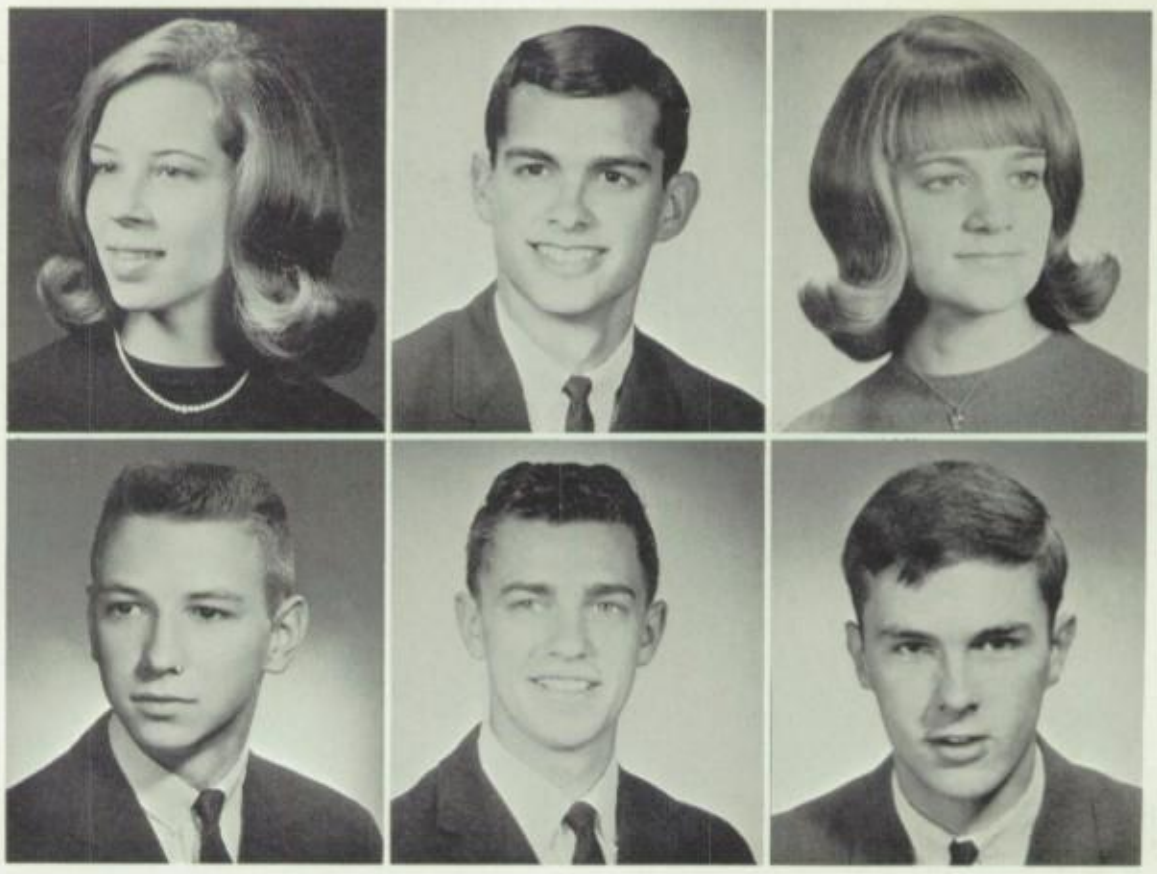
Ronald Gene Parkerson—F.F.A. 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

Donald Lee Pennefather—D.E. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3.

Aileen Natalie Peters—Latin Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Richard Linn Pfeiffer—Riddle 2, 3, 4; Mirror 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Intramurals 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Cross Country 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Colorguard 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Ronald Ray Pierce—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4;



Donna Lee Pierce—Thespians 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Council 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 4.

Maurice Lee Plunkett—Band 2, 3, 4.

David Vernon Porter—R.O.T.C. 3.

mid-semester and final exams

Kenneth Eugene Probst—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

Warren Gregory Pruitt—Building Trades 2; Intramurals 2; R.O.T.C. 2.

Michaelene Suzanne Queen—F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Latin Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2; Library Assistants 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2.

Jane Helen Ramage—Science Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

Julia Ellen Ramage—Pep Club 3; Science Club 3; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 3.

Barbara Lucille Rardin—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; O.O. 4.

Janice Lynn Rawlings—Science Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

Richard Addison Rawlings, Jr.—Letterman's Club 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Rifle Team 2.

Penelope Lynn Reimers—Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; M. Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2; M.H.S. Band 2; Art Club 2.

Mary Susan Rentschler—G.A.A. 3.

Shirley Ann Rickelman

Mary Ellen Riem—Science Club 4; Pep Club 4.

Jane Ellen Rilenge—Science Club 2; G.A.A. 2; Chorus 2, 3.

Ross Walter Roberts—R.O.T.C. 2; M.H.S. Band 2.

Robert Micheal Ronchetti—Student Council 2, 3, Officer 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; M.H.S. Band 2, 3; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Wrestling 3; Track 2, 3.

Sharon Lee Ross—Student Council 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Sweetheart Court 4.

Kenneth Ray Roth—F.F.A. 4; Camera Club 4.

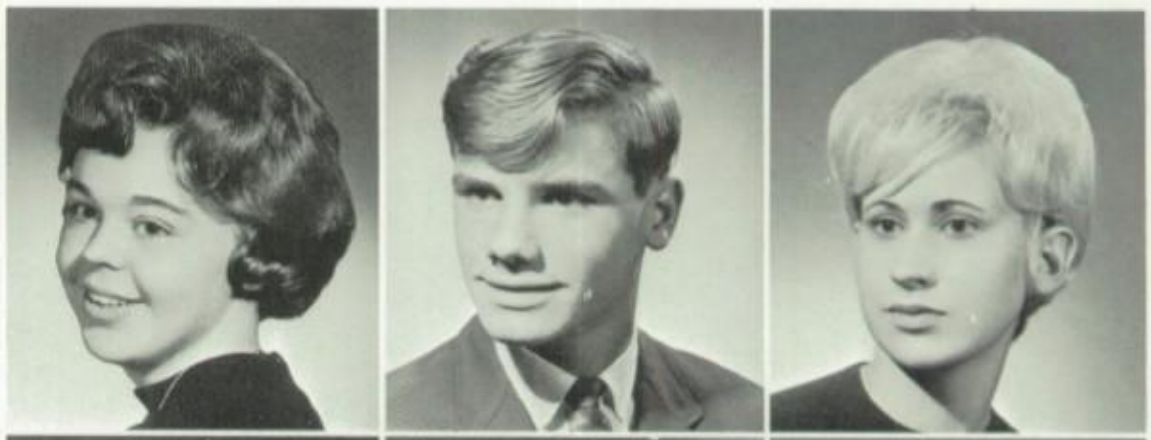
Donald E. Rowe—Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4.

Preparations for 1966 graduation

Beverly Joan Roy—F.T.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

James Robert Rude—F.F.A. 3; Science Club 4.

Judith Louise Sallee—D.O. 3, 4; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 2.



Judith Marie Salmons—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 4.

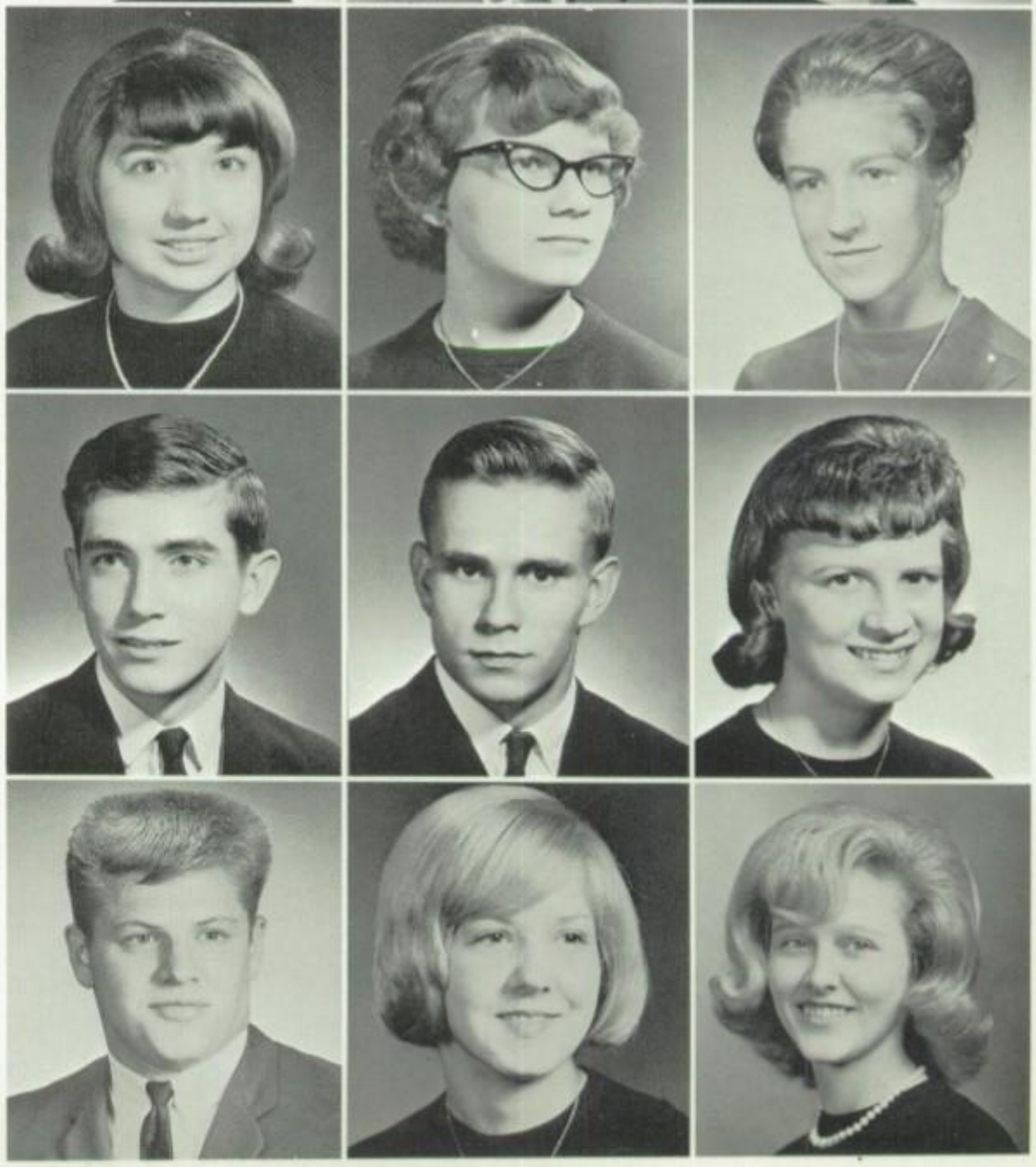
Linda Anne Sandstrom—Riddle 2, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 2.

Georgia Marie Sapp—D.O. 3; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2, 4.

Stephen James Scherer—F.F.A. 4; Science Club 4; M.H.S. Band 4.

John Lee Scholer—Building Trades 3; Intramurals 2; R.O.T.C. 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

Mary Margaret Schwarz—National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 4.



Darrell Rayburn Seaman—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 3; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Baseball Team 3.

Jeane Elaine Seaman—Chorus 3.

Pam Pennefather Seibert—G.A.A. 3.

Virginia Mildred Selleck—Latin Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

John Daniel Sheeks—Science Club 4; Intramurals 2, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

Minor Dale Shores

Albert Eugene Sims

Norman Howard Sims—Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Football Squad 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

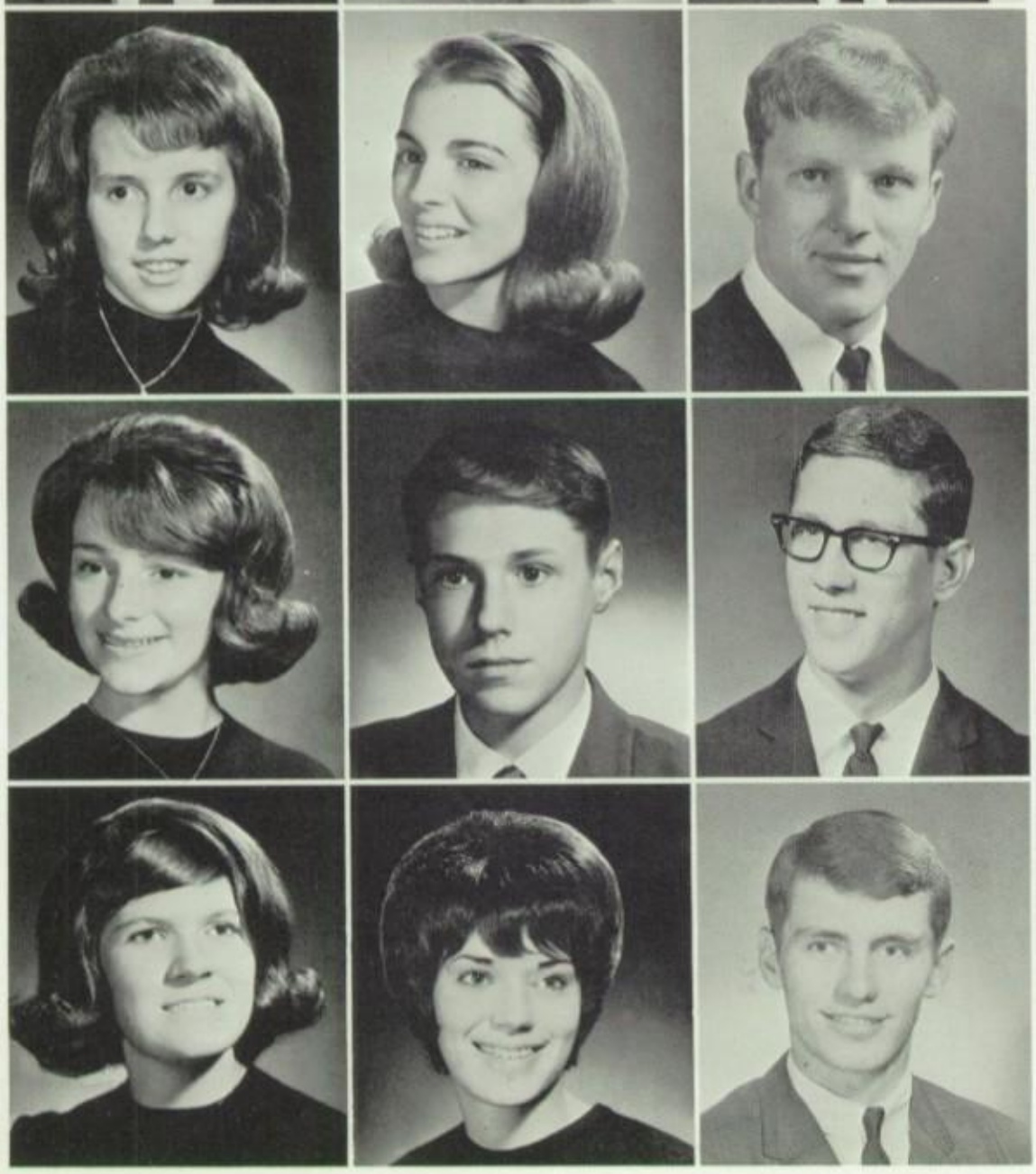
Brenda Lou Sisk—Pep Club 4.

began early in the year

Anthony Lee Smith—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

Carol Lynn Smith—F.H.A. 2, 3.

Jack Anthony Smith—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football Squad Manager 2, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.



Rebecca Sue Smith

Andrea Jean Sparks—Student Council 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Sweetheart Queen 4.

Terry Wayne Sparling—D.E. 4, Officer 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; D.E. State Officer 4.

Harriett Glyn Spelman—Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Council 3, 4; M. Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 4.

James David Stewart—Science Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Walter Newsome Storm Jr.—Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 3; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

Connie Jeanne Strohl—F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

Judy Ann Swearingen—Chorus 2, 3.

Theron Dwight Swinford—Letterman's Club 3, 4.

Kathleen Gay Thiel—Science Club 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4, Council 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; R.O.T.C. Queen. American Legion Award

Phyllis Charlene Thompson

Carolyn Sue Titus

Nola Gale Titus—G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

Allen Gene Tomkins—M.H.S. Band 2.

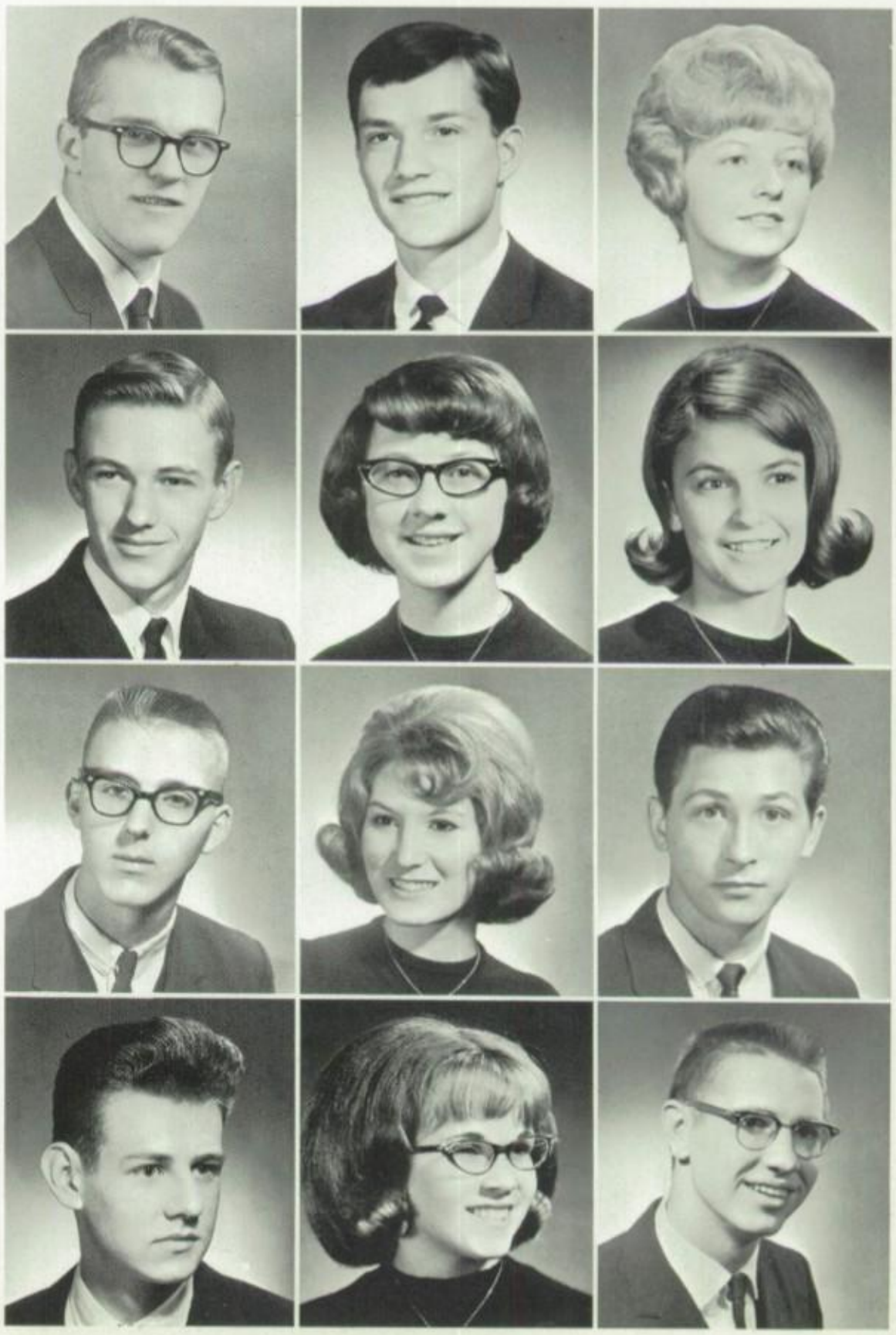
Jacqueline Christine Marguerite Tondu—Mirror 4; Student Council 4; Thespians 4; Latin Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Robed Choir 4; American Field Service Student from the Netherlands.

Graduation brings mixed

David Riley Tripp—Boy's Glee Club 4; Chorus 4; Robed Choir 4, Officer 4; Track 2.

David Edwin Trout—Student Council 4; Science Club 2, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Letterman's Club 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3; Football Squad 2; Baseball Team 3, 4.

Janis Lou Tumbleson—Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Robed Choir 4, Officer 4.



Michael Mason Turner—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

Jeanne Ann Updike—F.T.A. 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

Mary Christina Vandever—Debate Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

Timothy Lee VanNote

Linda Sue VanScyoc—D.E. 4.

Gary Lynn Wallace

Robert Lee Walters

Rebecca Maureen Ward—F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2; Library Assistant 4.

Robert Peters Warner—Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 4.

Stephen Michael Watson—Intramurals 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

Kenneth Ray Weaver—Science Club 4.

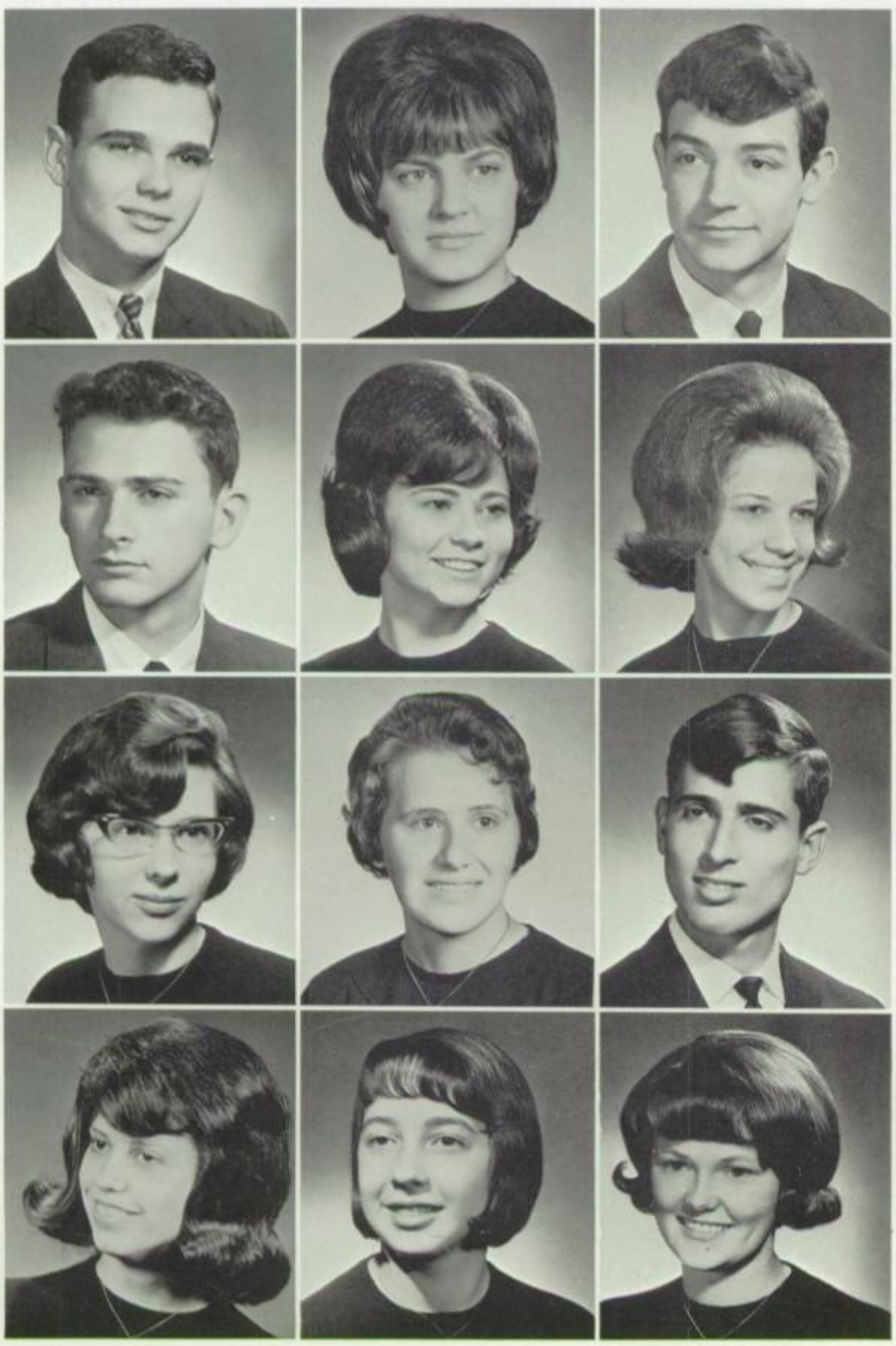
Christi Lee Weber—Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Sweetheart Court 4.

Joyce Fern Weber—F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Pep Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Receptionists 4.

Stephen James West—Science Club 4; Football Squad 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4.

Kayla Lynn Whetsell—Latin Club 3, 4, Officer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

emotions for Senior Class of 1966



Michael Joseph Whitlock—Intramurals 3; Golf Team 3, 4.

Marianne Gardner Whitworth—G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

Wendell Dean Wickersham—Intramurals 2.

David George Wilbur—Science Club 4.

Patricia Louise Wiles—Student Council 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Top Ten 4.

Marsha Kay Williams

Nancy Kay Williams—Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

Eula Mae Winkleblack

John Stephen Woodyard

Connie Sue Yates—O.O. 4; Officer 4; R.O.T.C., Court 4.

Karol Lynn Young—Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M. Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

Sandra Sue Young—Pep Club 3, 4; Riddle 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; M. Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Girl's State 4.

Junior Class Officers: President, Tom Kauffman; Vice President, Kim Harris; Treasurer, Jamey Schafer; Secretary, Sharon Kite.

The Junior Class of 1967 began their second big year at MHS in a flurry of elections for officers, the building of a homecoming float, college board examinations, and the sponsoring of the Junior-Senior Prom.

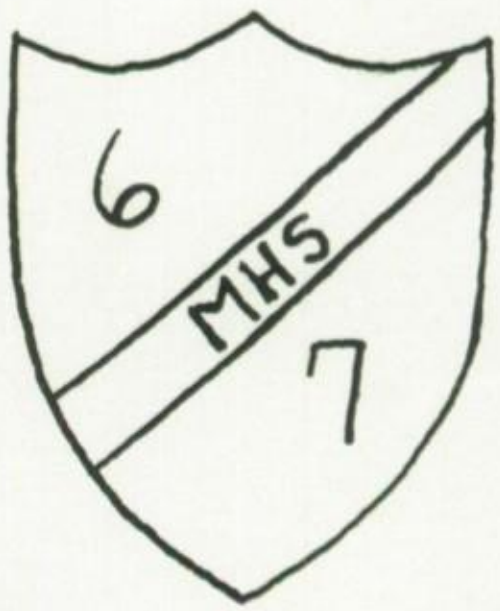
The Juniors elected their class officers on September 20. Their second big project of the year was building the Homecoming float. The theme of the Junior Class float was "Stomp the Senators."

Juniors with an eye for future educational advancement were offered the Iowa Test of Educational Development, The PSAT test, and the National Merit Scholarship test. These tests were taken to determine their probable success in college.

Class rings were chosen in January. The selection of the style of the ring was put into the capable hands of the junior officers and student council members. The rings were received in the first part of May. The last outstanding event for the juniors in the 1965-66 school year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Juniors scraped their treasury and worked for hours preparing for the dance. As a result, the Prom was one which will linger in the memories of everyone for many years to come.

Juniors prepare to assume

Junior Class Sponsors: Mr. Tom Huffman, Mrs. Betty Morris, and Mr. William Little.



Paula Adams
Greg Alexander
Gene Allen
Elaine Agnew
Diane Anderson
Linda Anderson

Pat Anderson
Jim Andres
Linda Andres
Pat Andres
Ed Applegate
Ronnie Ashworth

Sharron Aughtman
Mike Baker
Dick Baker
Bill Ballard
Dave Ballinger
Frances Barnes

Karen Basham
Mary Bates
Jack Bathe
Jim Baum
Judy Beachey
Joe Beall

the role of upperclassmen

Jerry Beals
Marlene Bean
Diana Beck
Sharon Belt
Carolyn Bender
Mike Benslay

Mike Bergbower
Susie Berkson
Dorothey Biggs
Rusty Birch
David Birdsong
Dean Birdsong

Bruce Blakemore
Terry Bolin
Sharon Bone
Nancy Borror
Johnna Bosley
Connie Bowling

Juniors receive class rings

Ruth Brand
Diane Bridges
Manning Briggs
Richard Brockett
Priscilla Brooks
Alice Brown

Chuck Brown
Linda Brown
Becky Browning
Mike Bruner
Dan Burcham
Tim Burke

Louis Butler
Paula Butler
Jane Callahan
Jean Callahan
Don Campbell
Harold Campbell

Juanita Campbell
Bill Campbell
Bob Carlen
Jody Carlen
Shelley Carlen
Marilyn Carlyle

Daryl Carman
Mike Carney
Mike Carpenter
Toni Carpenter
Suzy Carroll
Carolene Carter

Dianne Chapman
Susan Checkley
Diane Chism
Nancy Church
Randy Cisna
Mike Clark

Roger Claxon
Carol Clayton
Peggy Cleckner
Jud Clouser
Mike Cobb
Brenda Colclasure

The Junior ring committee: **Sitting:** Tom Kauffman, Kim Harris, Jamey Schafer, and Connie Kidwell. **Standing:** Bill Lampkin, Herff Jones, representative; Mrs. Betty Morris, Tom Fleenor, and Sharon Kite.

Jim Cooley
Joyce Cox
Marie Cox
Bob Cox
John Crean
Sandy Creek

Sue Crum
Terri Dalton
Sherry Daugherty
Wanda Davidson
Jim Davis
Larry Derrickson

Steve Derrickson
Terri DeWeese
Jim Dhom
Jewell Dobbs
Dave Domzalski
Sandy Doughty

Loran Doyle
Bob Drennan
Mike Drummond
Diana Duncan
Bob Dunn
Dan Durre

Nickie Lynn Dyer
Joe Easter
Mike Easter
Brenda Easton
Bob Easton
Cheryl Eaton

Juniors spend class money and devote hours of work

Teresa Edwards
Lynn Eickberg
Kathy Elder
Charles Elliott
Don Elliott
Mike Elston

Bill Epperson
Ken Essex
Beverly Etchason
Stan Evermon
Bob Ewing
Teresa Fitzsimmons

Tom Fleenor
Jim Fleshner
Harland Frazier
Pam Freeman
Mike Friese
Vickie Frye

Nancy Fryman
Barry Fuller
Craig Fuller
Dan Fuller
Ginger Fuller
Kathy Gates

Bill Gibson
Marlene Gordon
David Gordon
Connie Grafton
Mike Graham
Rosanna Griffith

Linda Grosglass
Paula Gross
Dale Ground
Randy Gust
Pat Guy
Larry Gwinn

Bill Hall
Donna Hall
Bill Harper
Vickie Harrington
Kim Harris
David Haugh

to honor seniors by sponsoring the Junior-Senior Prom

Mike Haugh
Kathy Hawn
Danny Hayes
Mike Heath
Jack Heller
Hugh Henderson

Jerry Henderson
Tony Hendren
Pat Henry
Jim Hesse
Dean Hetzel
Frances Hidlebaugh

Steve High
Bill Highland
Bill Hildreth
Bob Hildreth
Jayne Hill
Mary Hill

Vic Hill
Paula Hilligoss
Dennis Hite
Charles Hoelscher
Linda Hoenes
Ray Hoffman

Genie Hogan
Harry Hogan
Susie Hogan
Alan Holderfield
Rita Holsapple
Karen Hood

Brad Hooper
Melody Horath
Ken Hudson
Tammy Hug
Dan Hughes
Jane Hughes

Anne Humphrey
Sharon Hutchison
Paul Hutton
Leslie Icenogle
Dan Ingle
Dale Jackson

The various floats in the Homecoming parade followed the theme, "Swinging Safari." The Junior class contributed the float of an elephant "Stomping the Senators."

Juniors enjoy the first two-day Homecoming as well

Myles Jerdan
Paul Johnston
Debbie Jones
Tom Kastl
Tom Kauffman
Debbie Kelly

Georgia Kelly
Harold Kelly
Phil Kepp
Becky Kettelkamp
Diane Kibler
Connie Kidwell

Suzanne Kimball
Paula Kimery
Scott King
Vera Kingery
Sharon Kite
Larry Landreth

Ron Landreth
Gandy Lane
Priscilla Laster
Chuck Lee
David Lee
Bryan Leitch

Dave Lincoln
Dianne Linder
Karen Lingler
Carol Louthan
Phyllis Lucas
Janet McClellan

Dave McFadden
Susan McGee
Tracey McGinnes
Sallie McHenry
Judy McInturff
Paula McNabb

Vicki Magee
Bob Maguire
Steve Mallory
Connie Martin
Lynn Martin
Joe Mast

as building their float, "Stomp the Senators"

Betty Mayer
Charles Metzger
Bill Miller
Jim Miller
Monte Miller
Sue Miller

Judy Moffett
Charles Moore
Marty Moore
Ann Morgan
Cathy Morgan
Chuck Morgan

Sandy Moritz
Susie Moritz
Mike Morris
Jim Morrow
Chery Morse
Tonya Morton

Jan Myers
Jim Nale
Leah Nash
Mary Nash
Dave Neal
Tim Neff

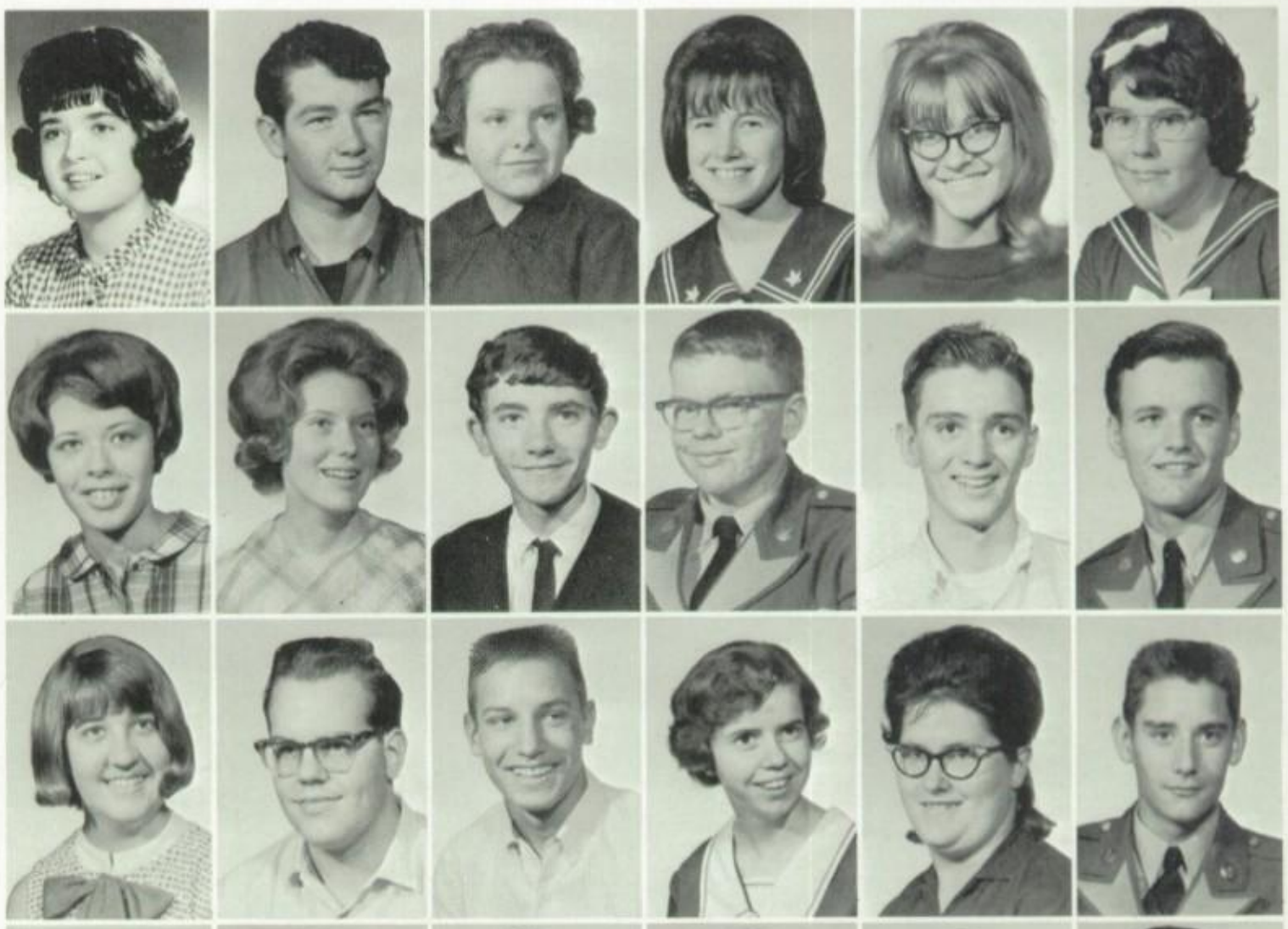
Bonnie Nelson
Steve Newlin
Jetta Nichols
Tom Nichols
Patti O'Day
Paula O'Day

"'67 is the best,

Vickie O'Day
John Osborne
Joyce Osborne
Sue Osborne
Suzanne Patrick
Romona Patrick

Theresa Patrick
Suzanne Peak
Eddy Pearcy
Tom Pedigo
Jim Pendell
Dale Peterson

Jeri Peterson
John Phelps
Rick Pierce
Linda Plunkett
Linda Poe
Gary Postlewait



Donna Prahl
Lowell Prewitt
Karen Price
Virginia Pruitt
Pete Rankin
Marty Rappe

Paul Rauwolf
Carol Ray
Dale Reider
Cheryl Riley
Fred Rinehart
Harry Ritchie

Becky Roberts
Bill Rogers
Carol Rude
Alan Runnels
Nathan Runnels
Bob Sampson

Judy Sampson
Roger Ryan
Pat Sanders
Susie Sanner
Tom Sawyer
Jamey Schafer

Doug Scheffner
Doug Scherer
Dave Schumacher
Craig Seaman
Bob Sell
Steve Sestina

Jeanette Shaw
Don Shepard
Dann Shores
Rex Shriver
Tom Shumbarger
Paula Sieben

Steve Sigler
Donna Smith
Joy Smith
Larry Smith
Linda Smith
Sharon Smith

Tom Snowden
Janet Sparks
Barbara Spelman
Joe Sprino
Rick Stayner
Rosetta Stephens

Bill Stewart
Debby Stone
Wanda Strong
Judy Strouse
Henry Stuckey
Pat Stuttle

Chris Suerdieck
Dan Sullivan
Allen Swisher
Ken Swisher
Jean Taber
Mike Taylor

Susan Thayer
Andrea Thiel
Judy Thomas
Mary Ellen Thomason
Frank Tilford
Brad Tinsman

Mr. Welton informs Carol Vogelsang and Bonnie Nelson about signing up for the National Merit Scholarship Test.

College-bound Juniors take National Merit Test

Kristy Tooley
Larry Towle
Carol Tucker
Steve Uphoff
Vicki Vance
Doris VanNote

Linda Vaughn
Carol Vogelsang
Anita Voigt
Janice VonBehrens.
Larry Waggoner
Diane Wallace

Pat Walters
Pam Ward
Charlotte Watkins
Jim Watson
Jane Watson
Carey Watts

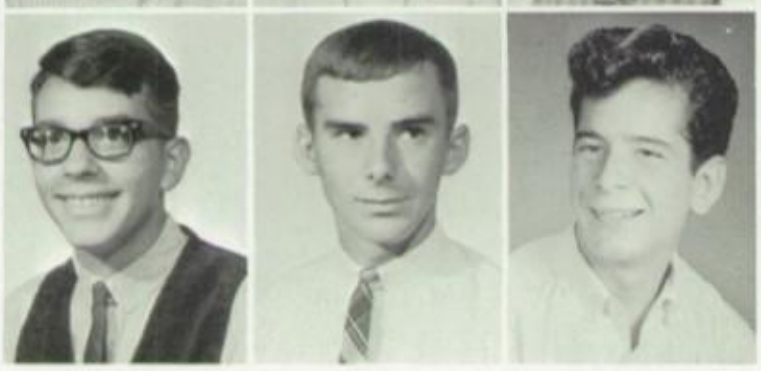
Carol Watts
Janie Weber
Mike Weber
Loralee Webster
Charles Welch
Jim Wells

Steve Wells
Linda Welton
Jean Wheeler
Vic White
Randy Whitley
Phillip Wilhelm

Carol Willan
Carole Williams
Karen Willison
Cathy Wilson
Lynn Wilson
Susie Wilson

Gary Wise
Ruth Ann Wood
William Woolworth
Nancy Worthington
Chris Wright
Dave Wright

Gary Wright
Jackie Wyle
Sharon Wyrick
Frank Yackle
Brenda Young
Emmett Young



Jerry Zelada
Tom Zinschlag
Pat Crane

Junior boys enjoy a casual lunch in the school cafeteria.

Sophomore Class orientates, adjusts, and unites to

The officers of the 1965 Sophomore class are: Patrice Floyd, secretary;. Sally Wedel, treasurer; Vickie Henry, vice-president; and Mark Degler, president.

After the baffling confusion of the first few days, the sophomore class adjusted rapidly to the environment of Mattoon High School. This year's sophomores came from the widely scattered districts of Mattoon, Trilla, and Humboldt. By joining forces they found it easy to develop a fine spirit unity of loyalty to their school.

It was evident from the beginning of the year that the sophomores would take their place at MHS as the class of '68. They did their share of yelling at pep assemblies and games, contributing as much as any other class to school activities.

Sophomores began the organization of their class in September when they elected officers. Faced with the problem of uniting their class were Mark Degler, president; Vickie Henry, vice-president; Patrice Floyd, secretary; and Sally Wedel, treasurer. Through their teamwork the sophomore float captured second place for cleverness in the Homecoming Parade.

Supporting the officers and the class were this year's sponsors: Mr. Allan Davis, Mrs. Mary Poorman, and Mr. Dane Henderson.

In preparation for their junior year, sophomores enrolled with the guidance of Mr. Duane Welton. After final exams, returning books, and cleaning lockers, sophomores looked forward to the end of school. On June 3, 1966, sophomores finished their first year of high and became the Junior Class of MHS.

The 1966 Sophomore class sponsors are Mr. Dane Henderson, Mrs. Mary Poorman, and Mr. Allen Davis.

Bennie Abbot
Jerry Adams
Susan Adams
Wendell Adams
Judy Agre
Dick Allen

Denny Allen
Frances Anderson
John Anderson
Vicki Anderson
Linda Andrews
Linda Armstrong

Linda Ashworth
Peggy Ashworth
Barbara Aubrey
Arlen Baker
Julie Baker
Susie Bailey

Bill Ballinger
Ron Bateman
Linda Bateson
Jane Batts
Rosemary Bazzell
Carol Beaird

Denny Beals
Joan Beals
Vicki Beals
Edna Bean
Bob Beck
Judy Beck

John Behl
Sharon Bence
Jennie Bergfeld
Judy Berkowitz
Sharon Bloxom
Elaine Bohlen

Donna Bolin
Kathy Boyle
Barbara Brady
Margaret Branson
Donna Brauner
Lonnie Brock

The Sophomore Class Float captured second place in the cleverness in the Homecoming Parade with the theme "We'll Cook 'Em."

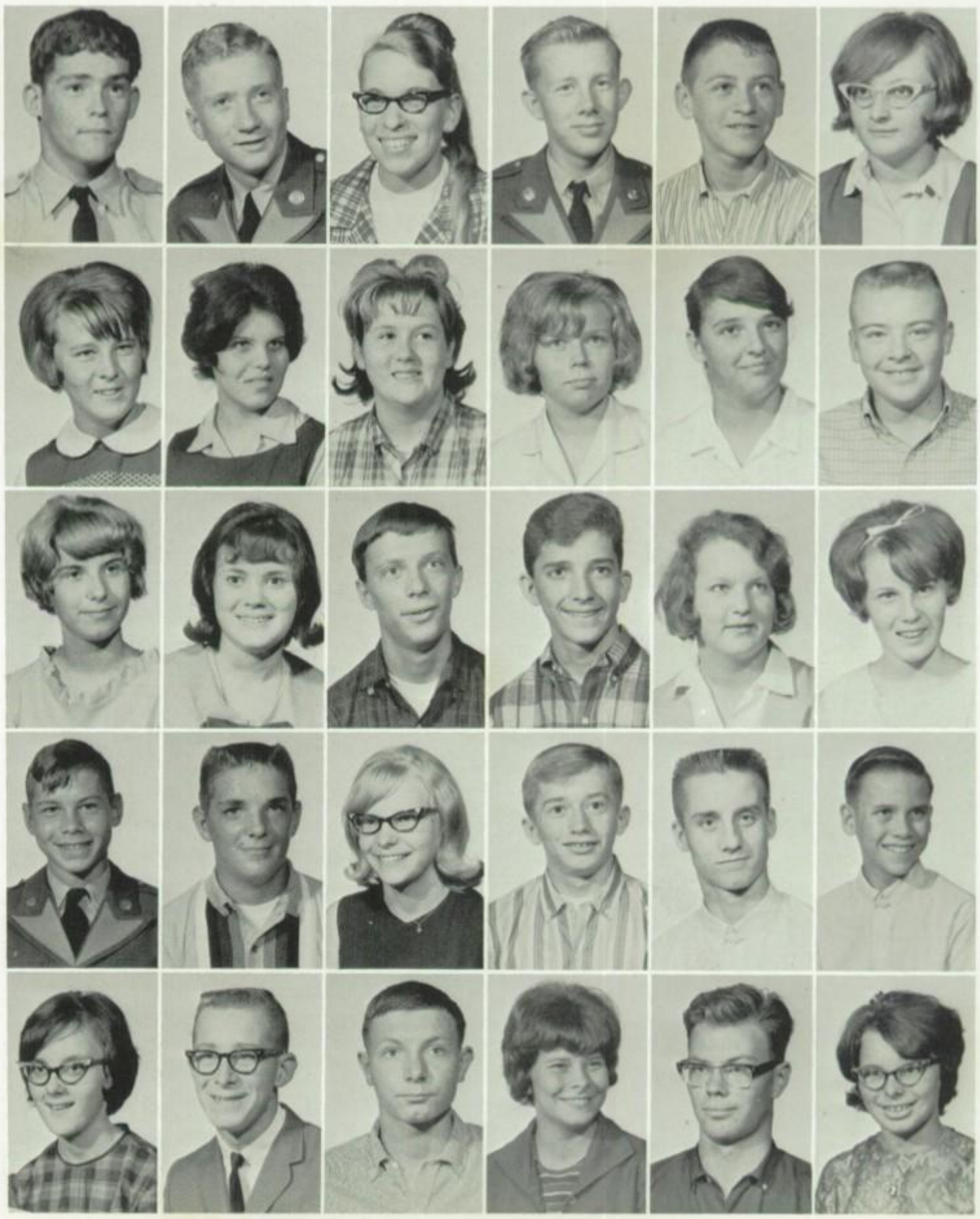
Jim Brown
Wayne Brown
Cindy Browne
Barry Broyles
Jim Buckley
Sondra Buheneing

Karen Burrell
Randy Burrell
Juanita Burtcheard
Debbie Butler
Cecila Byland
Allan Callahan

Claudia Cantwell
Paulette Carter
Bob Chaney
Bill Cherikos
Pat Chism
Carol Clark

Jerry Clodfelder
Ronald Cloyd
Linda Cobb
Mike Cobb
Jim Coble
Ken Coble

Kaye Collings
Karen Conner
Dale Connor
Joe Cook
Dennis Cooley
Shirlyn Cowger



Karen Cox
John Craig
Chris Croft
Cheryl Crowe
Debbie Cunningham
Judy Cunningham

Barbara Curtis
Debbie Davidson
Rick Davidson
Connie Davis
Dave Decker
Mark Degler

Hard work and long hours resulted in a winning float

Linda Derrickson
Barbara Dewhirst
Bianca Dippold
Patricia Dixon
Susan Doak
Jim Dougherty

Danny Douglas
Dick Dowling
John Drummond
Dave Duggins
Harvey Dunn
Tom Ealy

Loran Easter
Susie Elder
Karen Ely
Steve Epperson
Mary Essex
Brenda Etchison

Becky Ethridge
Jim Farmer
Jeff Ferguson
Sherry Ferris
Kathy Fiscus
Linda Fleenor

Patrice Floyd
Connie French
Shawna French
Janet Frey
Stan Frisch
Fred Fryman

Rita Fryman
Nancy Fuller
Debbie Furste
Gina Gatewood
Kathy Goetz
Eddie Goldstein

Barbara Gordon
Mike Gossett
Mona Grafton
James Grant
Judie Green
Sam Green

Sophomores become better drivers through Driver's Ed

Susan Grimes
Tomi Lynn Grosglass
Linda Grose
Nancy Guiher
Mike Gullion
Brenda Guyette

Alan Hall
David Hall
Cathy Hamilton
Dick Harris
Susan Harper
Rhonda Hart

Mike Haugh
Danny Hawley
Jim Hayes
Sharon Hayward
John Heckwine
Linda Heckwine

Craig Henderson
Ken Henderson
Martha Hendrix
Mike Henne
Sandra Henne
Vicki Henry

Virgie Henry
Larry Herschberger
Vivi Hesse
Linda Highland
Lou Ann Hill
Jim Hilligoss

An exciting experience for Brenda Tumbleson was taking behind the wheel training under the direction of Mr. Ed. Lash.

Sue Hochstetler
Steve Hopper
Charles Horn
DiAnne Howard
Jan Howell
Chris Hubbartt

Pat Hutchins
Susie Hutton
Bruce Ingle
Bill Jackson
Jane Jackson
Bob Janes

Carla Jemsek
Donna Johnson
Marilyn Johnson
Debbie Jones
Janet Jones
Karen Kallis

Gloria Katz
Jack Keeney
Susan Keigley
Steve Kelly
Karin Kelsey
Michelle Kiger

Marcia King
Cary Knowles
Lana Kosta
Terry Kovacik
Dennis Krutsinger
Carole Lampe

Wayne Lanphier
Susan Landon
Jayne Larkins
Danny Lawrence
Joan Lebrecht
Bruce Lee

Steve Lee
Linda Lemay
Shirley Lewis
Barbara Lidster
Bill Lidster
Bonnie Livingston

Jim Lockhart
Oren Lockhart
David Logan
Lester McBride
Mike McCoy
Dave McCusker

Becky McDermott
Linda McFarland
Sharon McFarland
Linda McKleroy
Dennis McLain
Barbara McMichaels

Kevin McMurtrey
Mark Mallory
John Mann
Kathy Mann
Lonnie Marlow
Kathy Martin

Rick Matthews
Jay Maxey
Sandra Mayhew
Dennis Meeker
GeorgAnn Mey
Bill Miller

Jeff Miller
Otis Miller
Phillip Miller
Ron Miller
Ron Miller
Kaye Monroe

Carol Moore
Carol Morgan
Mike Morgan
Sandy Morgan
Mike Morton
Kerry Mullaney

Melody Muscott
Steve Myer
Sharon Nappier
Gordon Nash
Jonalee Neff
Rick Neira

Ann Nelson
Jeanie Newgent
Connie Newlin
Roy Nichols
Vicki Nicholson
Kim Niemyer

Bonnie Nuxoll
Danny Ochman
Connie O'Day
Dorcus O'Dell
Nancy O'Dell
Rocky O'Dell

Mike Orndoff
Linda Outhouse
Bev Overmyer
Don Owens
Ron Owens
Mike Oyler

Curt Parkerson
Judy Parmer
Marcia Patrick
Sharon Payton
Brenda Pedigo
Jim Peffer

Gena Perkins
Gary Perry
Dick Peterson
Chuck Phipps
Peggy Pickel
John Pickering

Margene Pierce
Debbie Poorman
Diane Porter
Ron Potsch
Mark Prevo
Donna Prior

Gerry Protz
John Pruitt
John Ptomey
Janice Pygott
Lloyd Pygott
Dwayne Quast

Classes and clubs monopolize Sophomore conversation

Lana Quigley
Terry Ramsey
Bill Rauwolf
Marjorie Rawlings
Dan Reardon
Rodney Redfern

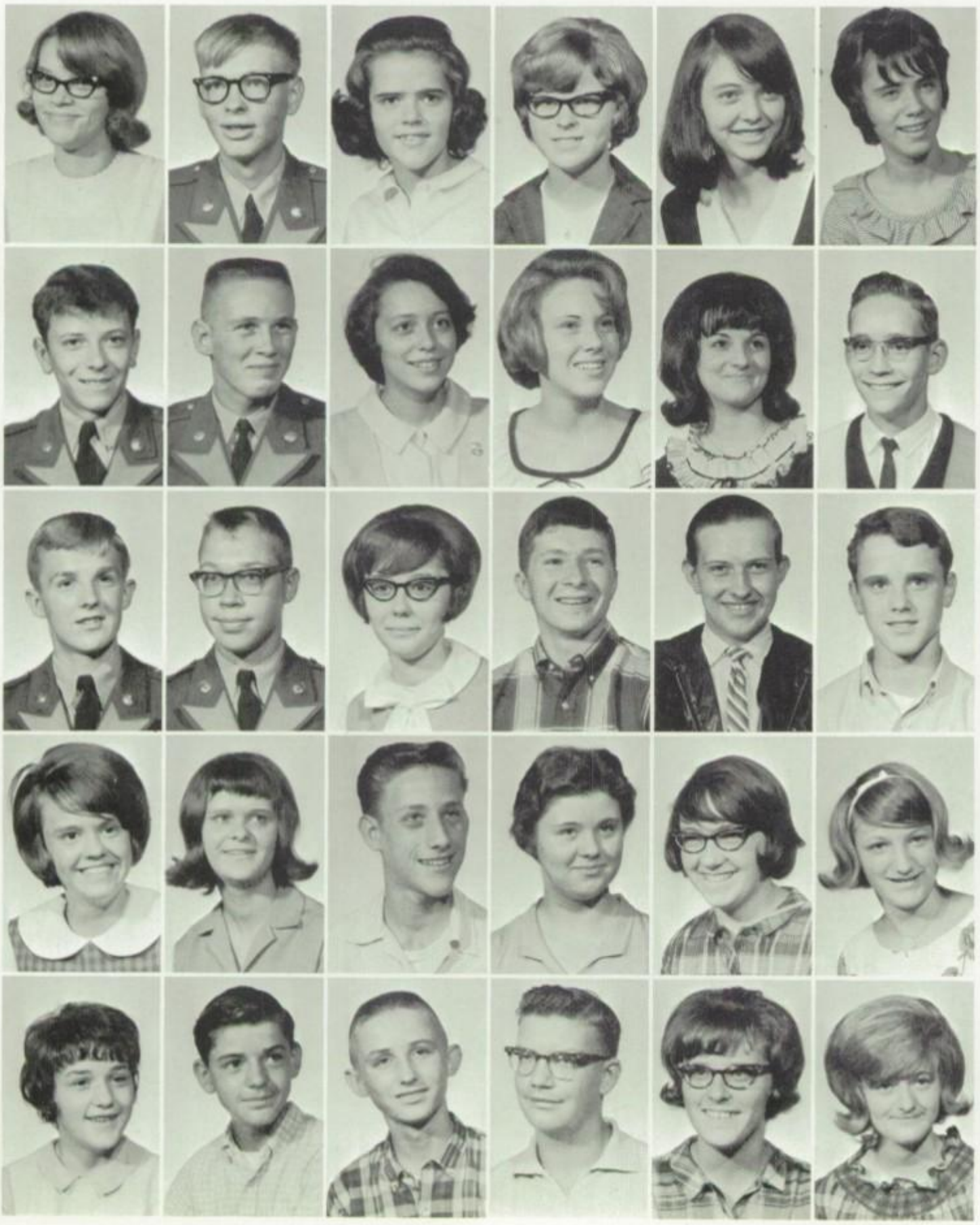
Kent Reed
Sam Reese
Terry Reid
Belinda Reimer
Janet Reis
Linda Renfrow

Dan Rhoades
Missy Rider
Loretta Robinson
Janet Rogers
Susan Rogers
Steve Roling

Judy Ropes
Calvin Roth
Gary Roytek
Jim Roytek
Morris Runner
Brenda Russell

Steve Sanders
Gary Savely
John Schilling
Eddie Schniers
Carolyn Scholer
Mary Beth Scott

A group of sophomores find time during the five-minute break to discuss the latest events which have occurred.



Sharon Scott
Mike Sears
Kathleen Seiben
Betty Seng
Renee Sexson
Kay Shabel

Gene Sharp
Steve Shirley
Rose Shores
Cheryl Siddens
Linda Siford
David Smith

Ken Smith
Leon Smith
Susie Snack
John Snowden
Larry Sparks
Russ Spitz

Jane Spurgeon
Cheryl Standley
Doug Starwalt
Paula Kay Steele
Kathy Stillwell
Jeani Storm

Brenda Strohl
Larry Strohl
Eugene Stuckey
Al Sullivan
Peggy Sweeney
Marcia Sweet

Debbie Swinford
Ronnie Tanner
Bob Taylor
Bruce Taylor
Paula Taylor
Jim Thomas

Geraldine Thompson
Susie Thornton
Nancy Thurmond
John Timmons
Court Tomer
Nick Toothman

Bill Trotter
Kyle Trout
Brenda Tumbleson
Bob Turner
Bryce Turner
Jim H. Turner

Jim M. Turner
Lee Turner
Ralph Turner
Tom Underwood
Mary Jane Uphoff
Dave Vance

Don Vandello
Jan Vanderhoof
Joe Vandever
Roger Vandever
Barb Vangundy
Ben Van Scyoc

Vickie Von Behrens
Mary Walden
Sheila Walker
Pam Wallace
Ann Ware
Jay Watts

Holli Wayner
Janice Weber
Kay Weber
Sally Wedel
Janice Welch
Carol Wells

Janet Wells
Sandy West
Peggy Wetzel
Vicki White
Susan Wickersham
Greg Wigton

Mary Wilcox
Pete Wilcox
Danny Wildman
Steve Williams
Warren Williams
Carl Willison

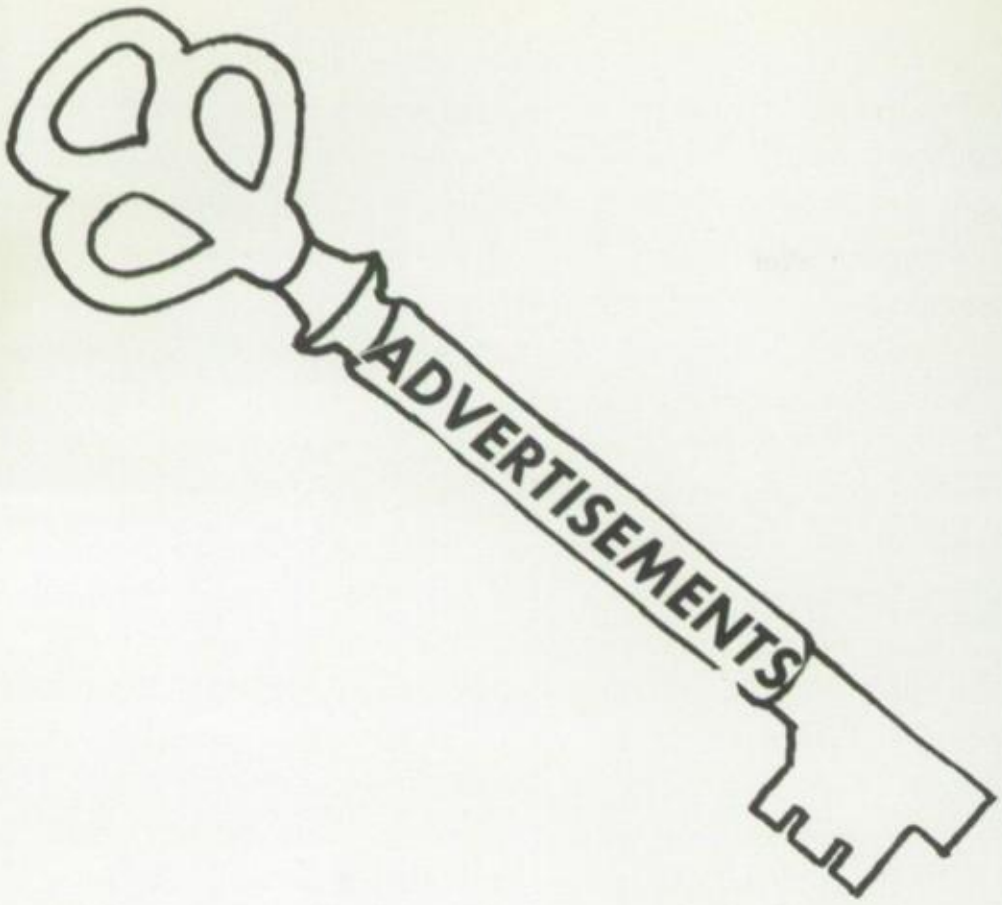
Bruce Wilson
Joe Wilson
Kent Wilson
Peggy Wilson
Ron Wirth
Patty Wishard

Andy Woolever
Allan Zike
Jerry Zike

Sophomore spirit adds enthusiasm to assemblies

Different reactions are pictured on the faces of the crowd during a sophomore basketball game.

HOTEL
MYERS
BROTHERS



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The Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company serves many people by providing a communication medium. Sally Humes finds that the telephone is a convenient method for delivering an important message in a hurry.

Clothes, records, televisions, telephones, and food are important parts of a teenager's daily life. The businesses of Mattoon are aware of this and a large part of their advertising is made with the young adult in mind. They realize that good service today insures adult customers of tomorrow.

The dress stores of Mattoon did their best to meet the ever-changing fads and fancies of the teen girl. Girls at MHS were seen wearing **granny** dresses, **poor boy** shirts, and **A-line** skirts. These styles were accompanied by long hair, pierced ears, and **Go-Go** boots. This composed the new look of 1966.

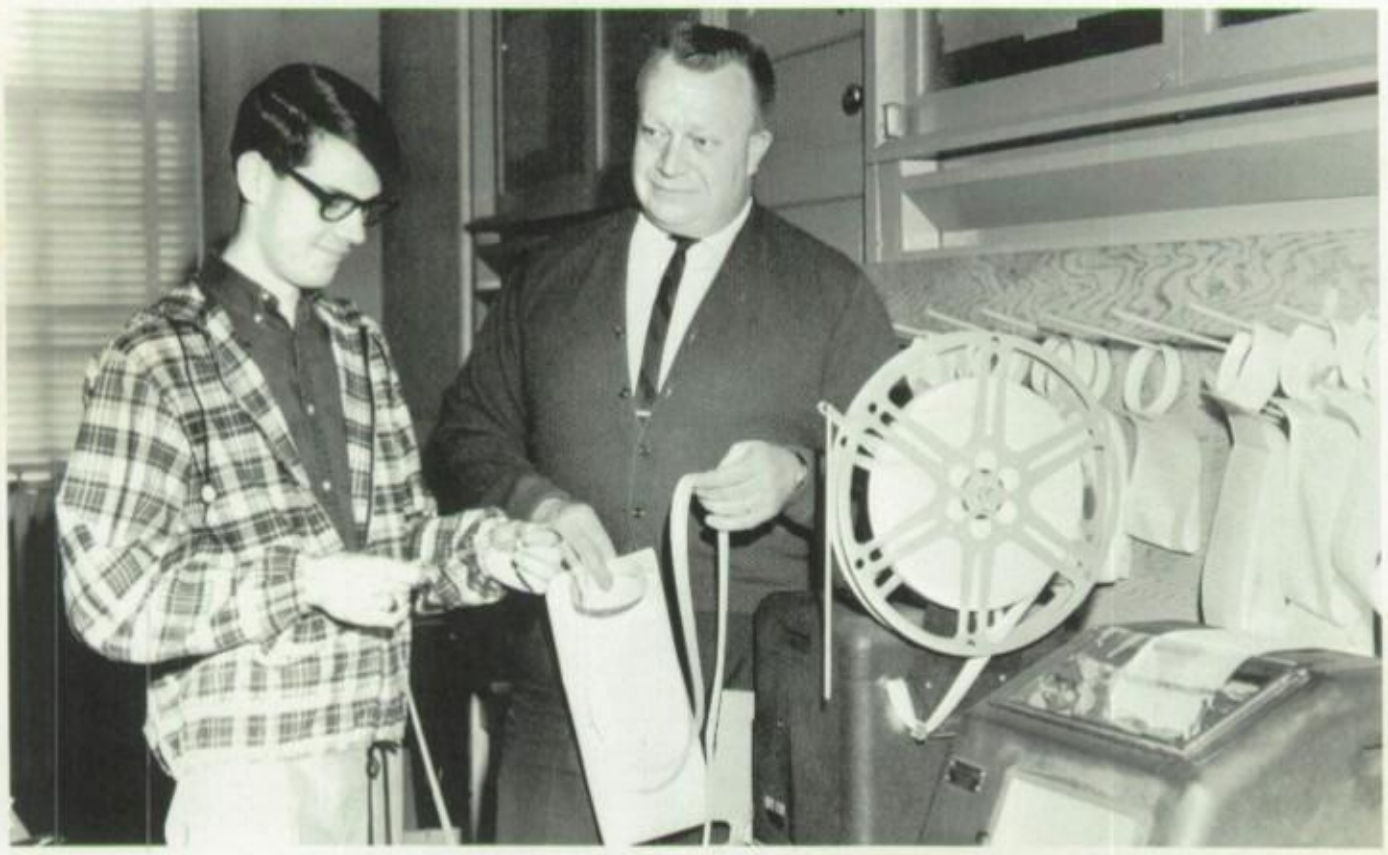
Boys began entering the fashion world via colorful **Surfer** shirts, the popular **London** look, and the conservative **Collegiate** style. These styles were available in most of the men's stores in Mattoon.

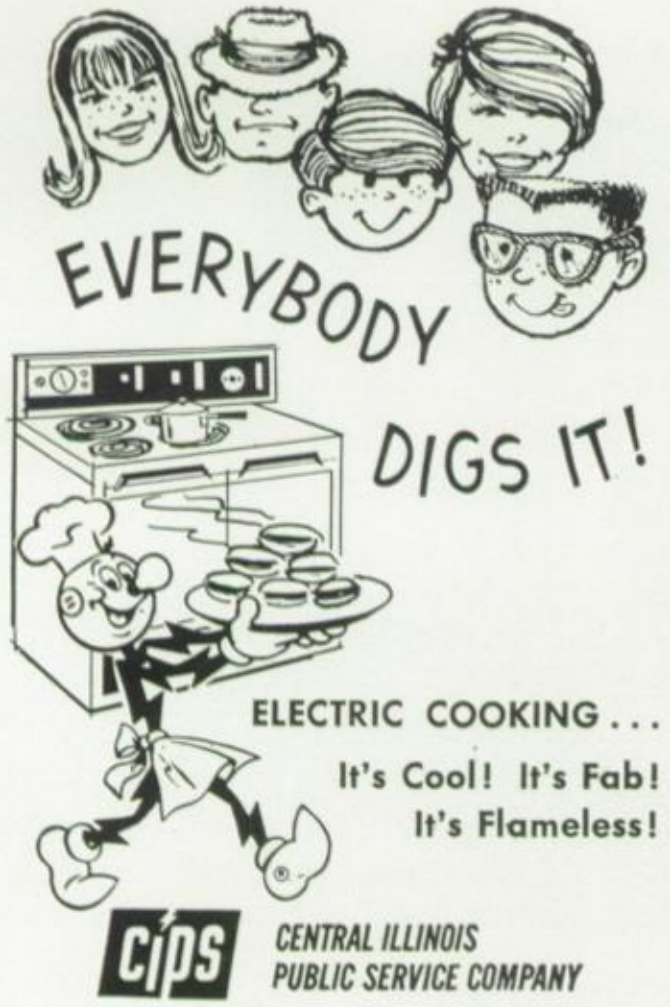
Through the use of eye make-up, pale lipstick, and nail polish, the teen girl experimented with her appearance. Various stores sold hair and make-up accessories to help the MHS girl become a more attractive person.

While shopping in Mattoon, nearly everyone stopped in to buy or listen to records or to watch their favorite program on color TV in the several stores offering these products. By providing these bits of relaxation, the businesses also helped to relieve the tensions the teenager had accumulated throughout the week.

Advertising benefits local

Mr. Ralph Closson explains to Brad Hooper the importance of the Associated Press teletype in the making of the Mattoon evening paper, the Journal Gazette.





The Central Illinois Public Service Company provides useful service for citizens by supplying them with electricity for home, school, and industry.

Senior Kerry Ashworth turns her attention to the tag explaining the quality of material used in the manufacture of a dress found in Young's Department Store.

business establishments

Under the supervision of Helen Taylor, Sallie McHenry learns the correct method for outlining her lips with the use of a lip brush. After this is completed, she will use one of Merle Norman's new line of spring lipsticks.

Standing at the soda fountain, Karen Price finds that Arcade Drug Store is a good place to relax and enjoy a coke and a copy of **Seventeen** magazine.

Trying to match a purse and a pair of shoes proves enjoyable for student Susan McGee. Many new and lovely styles can be found at the newly remodeled Phipp's Shoe Store.

Joan Hanson admires one of the new spring formals that can be found in the Carriage Shop at Myers Brothers' Clothiers.

Fashions and relaxation are

Susan Checkley watches Jerry Zelada as he adjusts a color television. In addition to T.V.'s, Furste's Auto Supply provides radios, record players, and home appliances.

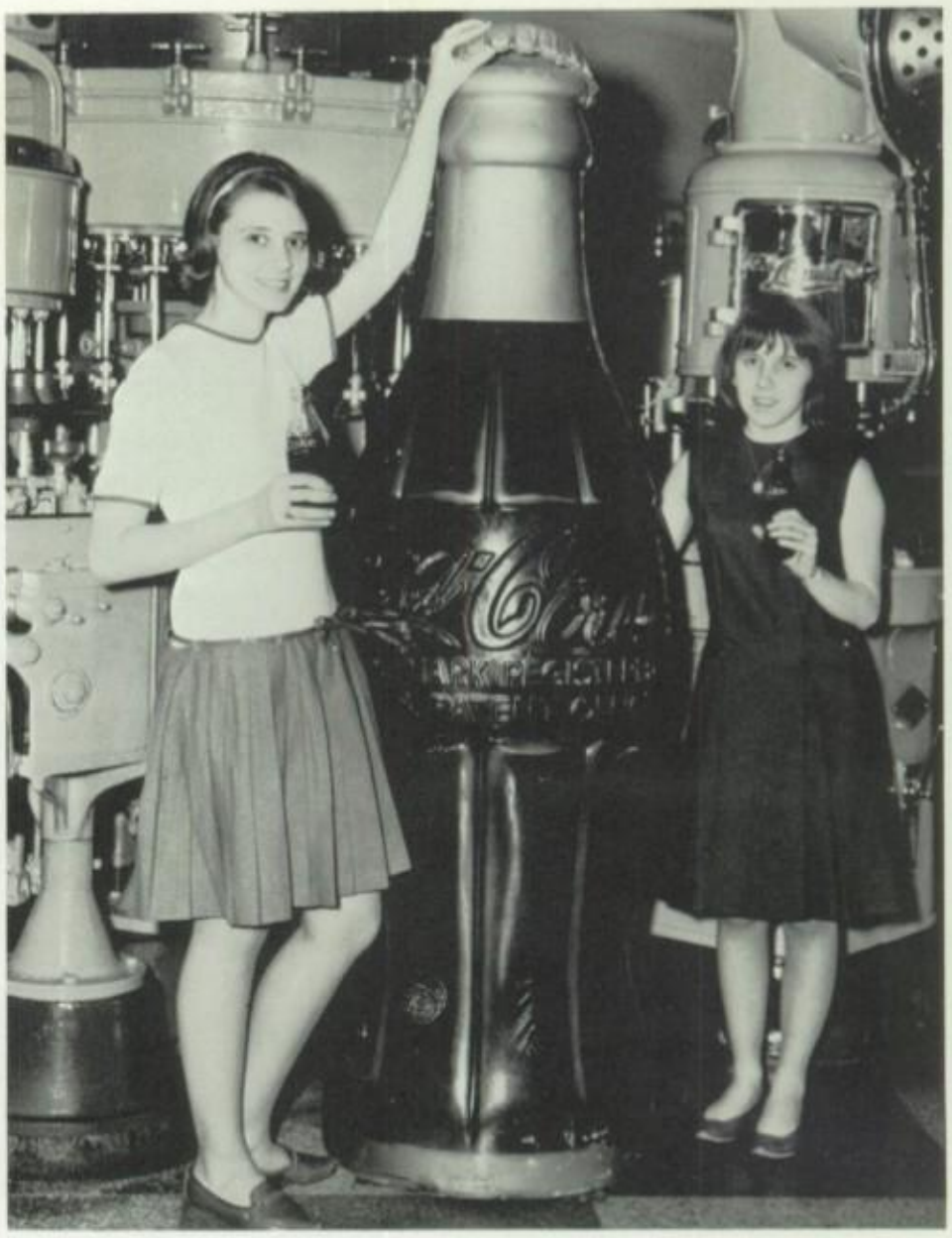
David and Dean Birdsong prove that twins do have the same taste. They have chosen just one of the many popular record albums that can be found at Mattoon Music Service.

represented by advertising

Bonnie Nelson finds the perfect material for her dress pattern in the fabric department of Montgomery Ward.

Mary Jane Overbay models an informal dress at Merle-Marion. The Merle Marion Shop also features sportswear, coats, suits, and attire for formal occasions.

Carol Rude and Diane Kibler find their favorite hair spray in the cosmetic department at Warehouse Sales. Warehouse Sales also features dry goods, toys, and household goods.



Nancy Ingle and Becky Smith pose with a king-size refresher. Coca-Cola provides the right size refreshment for any thirst.

Products for refreshments, service, and pleasure are

A customer of the Central National finds that the new T.V. drive-up window is a convenient way to transact business.

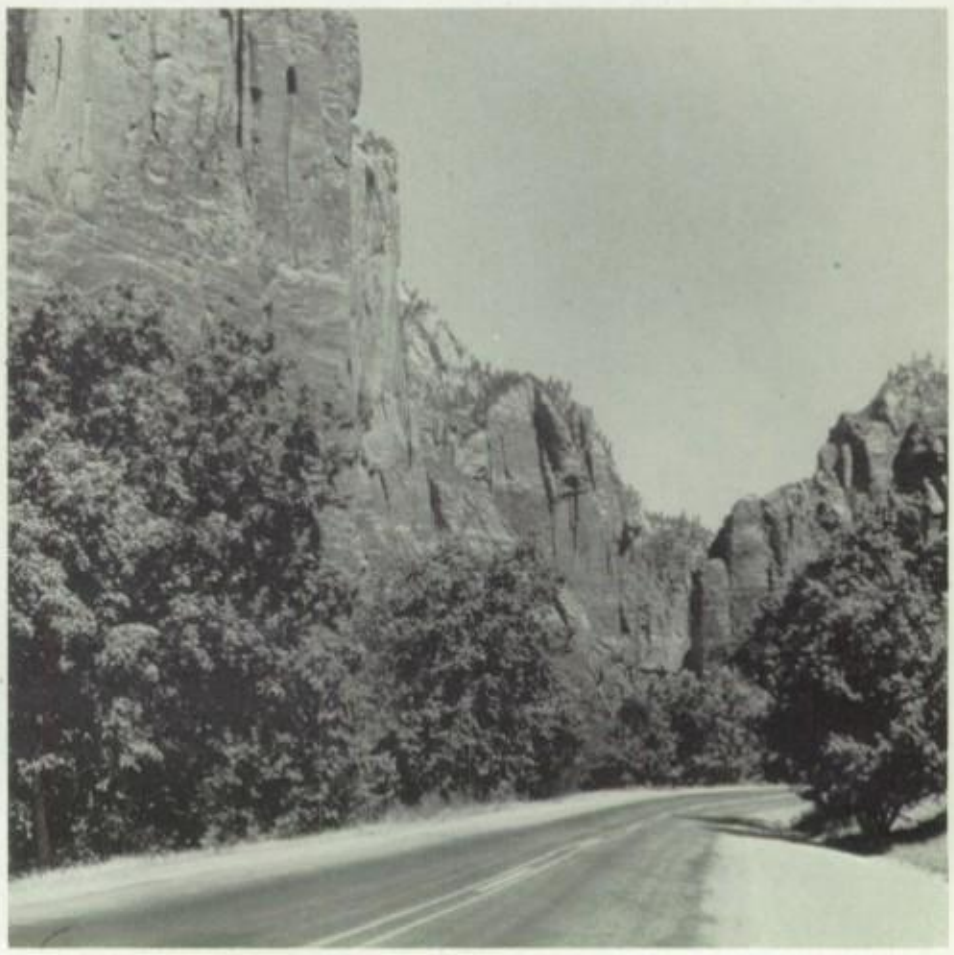
Sandy Doughty receives an application for a summer job from the receptionist at the Associated Spring Corporation.

Diane Bridges and Mike Clark admire one of the many varieties of spring flowers at Mattoon Flower Shop.

presented to the community through local advertising

Jacqueline Tondu points out the route which Janet McClellan will follow on her summer tour of Europe.

A stretch of deserted highway can be an interesting topic for a picture postcard. This photo was done by local professional photographer, C. L. Bence.



Jetta Nichols and Suzanne Kimball admire diamond rings at Hampton's Jewelers. Hampton's also features watches, necklaces, and silver.

Don Sheppard demonstrates his backswing to Wendy Mallory while they are relaxing at Mattoon Bowling Alley.

Scott King finds that opening a savings account at Mattoon Federal Savings and Loan Association is a convenient method for economizing his hard-earned money.

Mattoon businesses provide

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home conveys its best wishes to the Mattoon High School's graduating class of 1966.

The above picture of Fred Pleasant of Pleasant's Studio is representative of his work. Besides doing senior portraits, Mr. Pleasant specializes in wedding and social pictures.

Roberta Brewster fills her shopping cart with many varieties of delicious foods that can be bought at My Store.

food and fun for teens

Mr. William Warner Sr. indicates to Vickie Magee and Dale Ground a point of interest on a new electric typewriter. Warner's Office Equipment Company provides all materials that are necessary for managing a busy department.

Jud Clouser discovers that having alteration done on a new sports jacket is easy and inexpensive at Earl Ross Clothing.

Being a perfect gentleman, Mike Carney shows Sherry Daugherty where to put her case of Pepsi. Hendrix Bottling Company also bottles 7-up, Grapette, and Dr. Pepper.

The Riddle Staff thanks our

Compliments of

Dental Clinic

1521 Wabash

Dr. W. L. Podesta

Dr. J. M. Glenn

Dr. D. D. Price

Jan Hinshaw fills out a form according to the direction of Mr. T. E. Storm. First Federal Savings and Loan Association serves the community by handling loan and money accounts.

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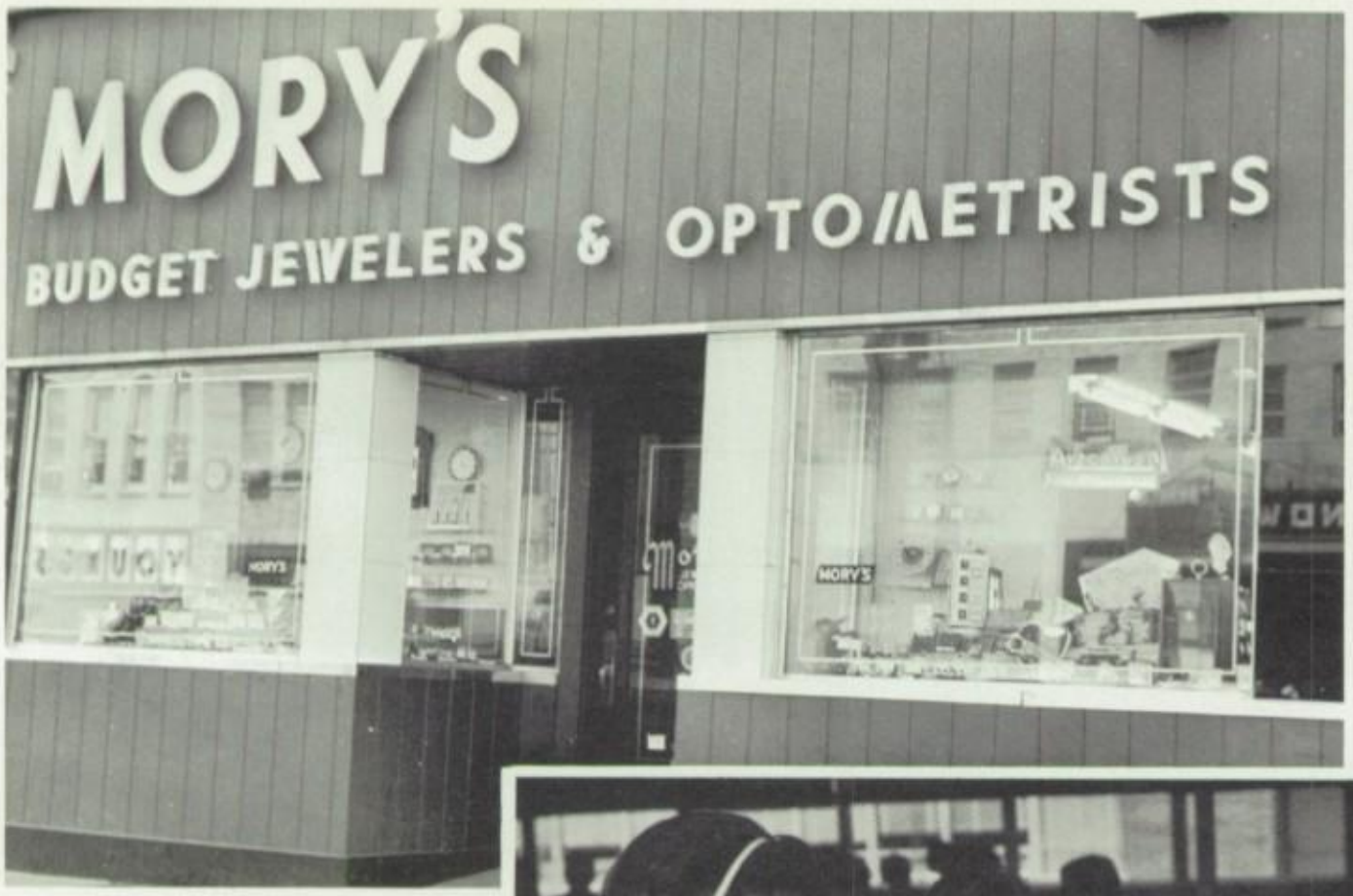

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